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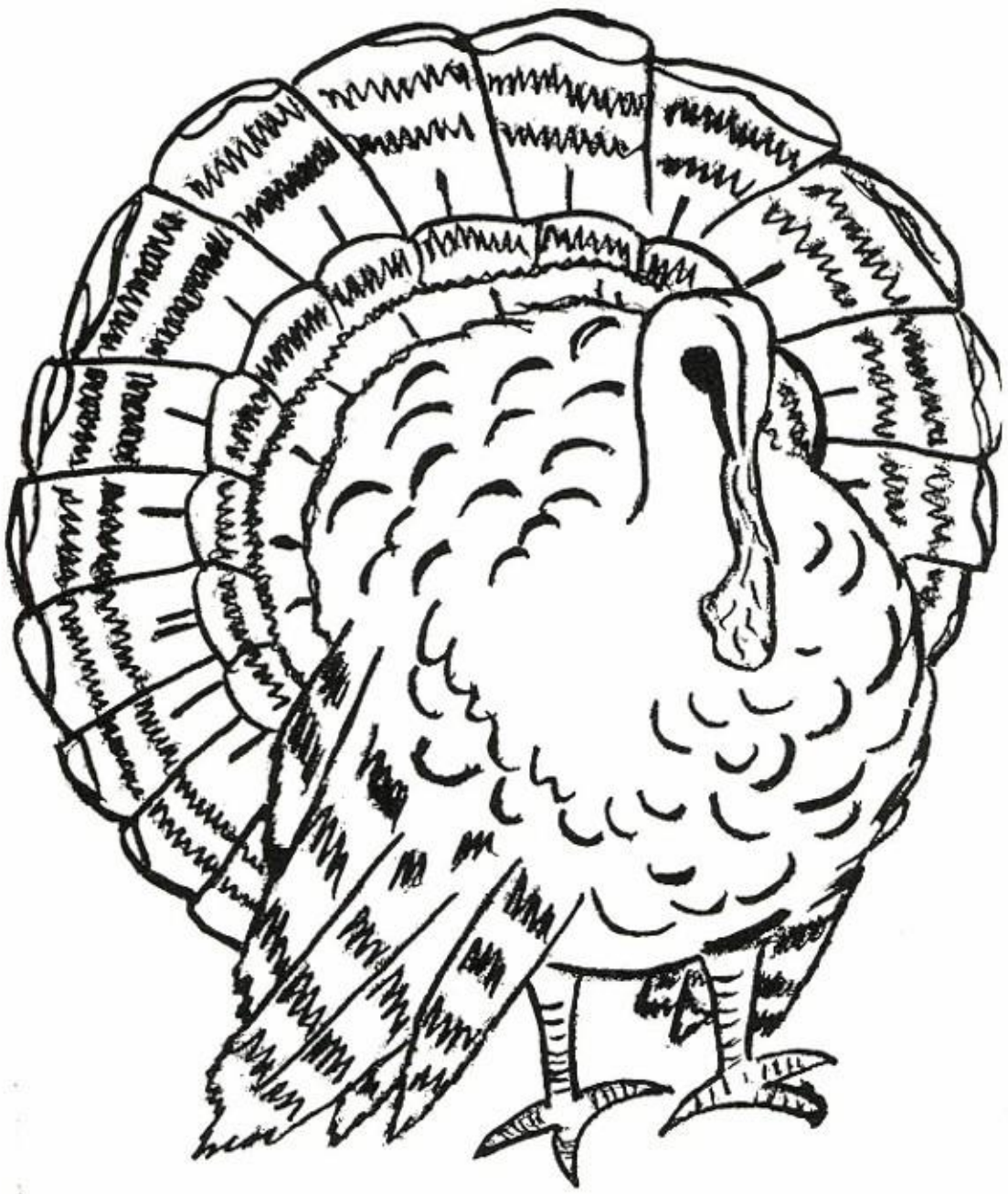

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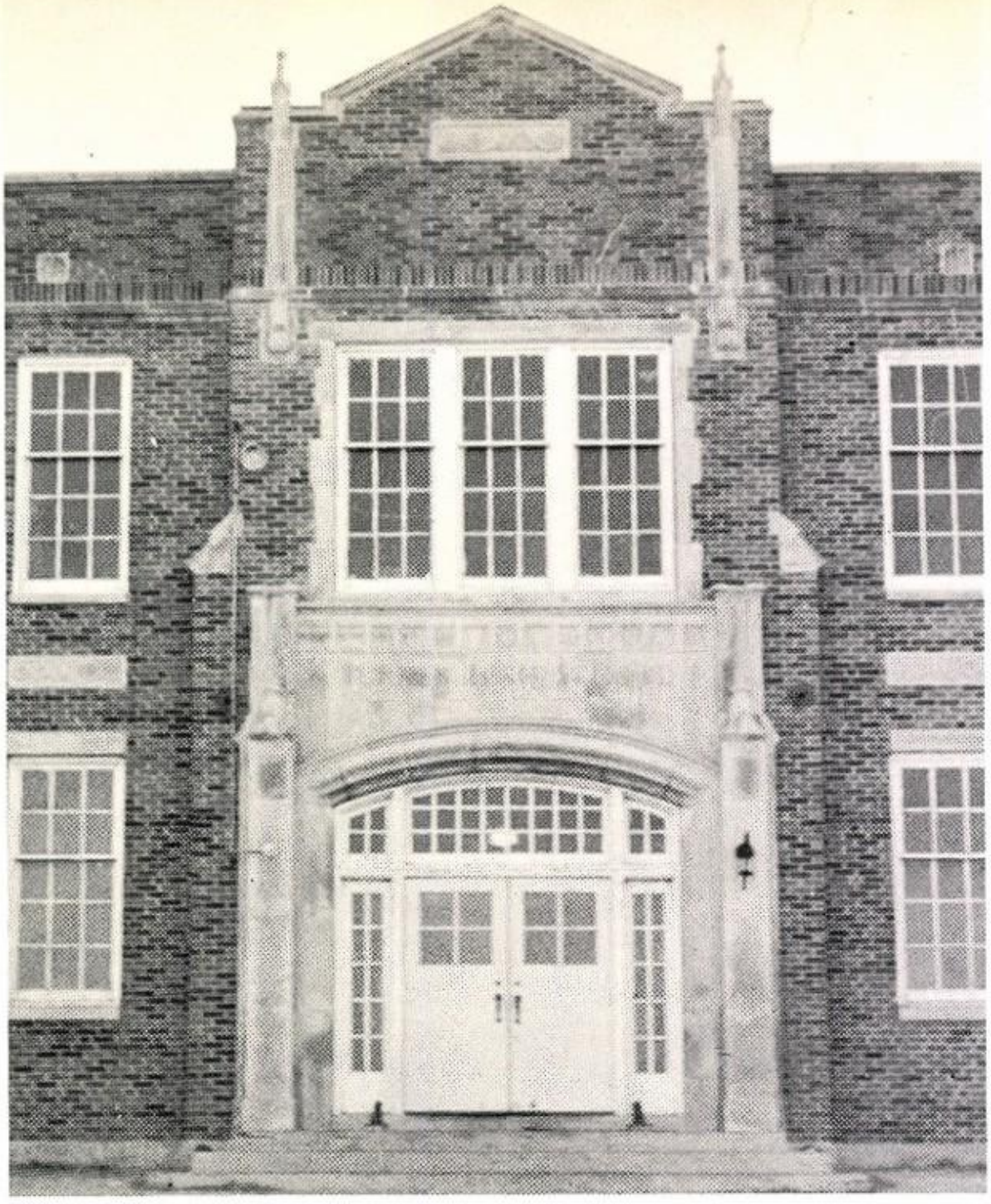

Alma Mater

Arise you men of Turkey High School!

Go forth in strength today!

We will ever stand behind you

In the good old Turkey way.

In the darkest or the brightest,

Strong and faithful we will be,

Faithful to old purple and gold

Through all eternity.

The Purple and Gold

Other schools have different colors
And different emblems too,
But Turkey's sons and daughters
Have the gold and purple true;
These are our colors royal
And may we ne'er forget
That while they robe the monarch
They deck the violet.

Through four long years of study
We wend our busy way
And foster the ambition
That we hope to reach someday;
With our standards high maintaining
Comes a love of truth and right,
And our sons will e'er be faithful
To the colors and the right.

When in future years we're thinking
Of the happy days gone by
And the joys we had in studying
In the rooms of Turkey High,
Our mem'ries will remind us
Of our teachers with delight
And the days we spent in high school
'Neith the gold and purple bright.

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Forward

IN YEARS NOT YET IMAGINED, YOU MAY COME ACROSS THIS VOLUME, WHITE AND NEW NOW, GREY AND DUSTY THEN, AND THUMB THROUGH IT.

IF A GLOW OF HAPPINESS MINGLED WITH NOSTALGIA COMES ACROSS YOUR FACE, OR IF A GAY LAUGH OR SILVER TEAR IS EMITTED, THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF YOUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WILL HAVE BEEN REALIZED.

ALONG OUR JOURNEY INTO DESTINY, OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY OUR SPONSOR. HER TIRELESS EFFORTS, IN THE SPIRIT OF UTMOST UNSELFISHNESS HAVE GAINED THE LOVE AND RESPECT OF YOUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND EDITOR.

MANY YEARS AFTER THE HALLS HAVE CEASED TO ECHO OUR VOICES THE NAME OF MRS. LOREAN HART WILL BE REMEMBERED.

MARY ANN ROBISON

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"Because We Love and Appreciate Her"

Like

A MASSIVE TREE STANDING STAUNCHLY AGAINST A STORM, STANDING QUETLY IN THE CALM, MR. BILL QUERNER, WITH HIS CHARACTER TOWERING SKYWARD, STANDS OUT FOR STRENGTH AND INTELLECT. FEW HAVE SUCH QUALITIES OF ABSOLUTE SINCERITY, OPTIMISM, AND FRIENDLINESS AS HE. HIS FRIENDLY SMILE AND PLEASING WORDS GIVE HIM A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS.

"Teacher of the Year"

Dedication

IT IS IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AND SIN-
CERE ADMIRATION THAT WE DEDICATE
THIS, THE 1961 "TURKEY" TO OUR MOTHERS,
SAYING, "THANK YOU FOR YOUR EVERY
ACT OF KINDNESS TO US."

SENIORS OF '61

In Memoriam

TO HIM WHO LEFT HIS WORK AND WENT AWAY AS THE SWAL-
LOW GOES UPON SOME UNKNOWN FLIGHT AND GOING, FIND
SOME OTHER PLACE TO STAY, A BETTER PLACE, NO DARKNESS
AND NO NIGHT, TO HIM WHO LEFT US BY THE HAND OF FATE
TO HIS MEMORY WE DEDICATE THIS PAGE.

MR. HOWARD R. IRBY

Order of Book

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Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

Elementary

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Athletics

Activities

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"The quality of mercy is not strained;

It droppeth as the gently rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath; it is twice blest--

It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes. "

SHAKESPEARE

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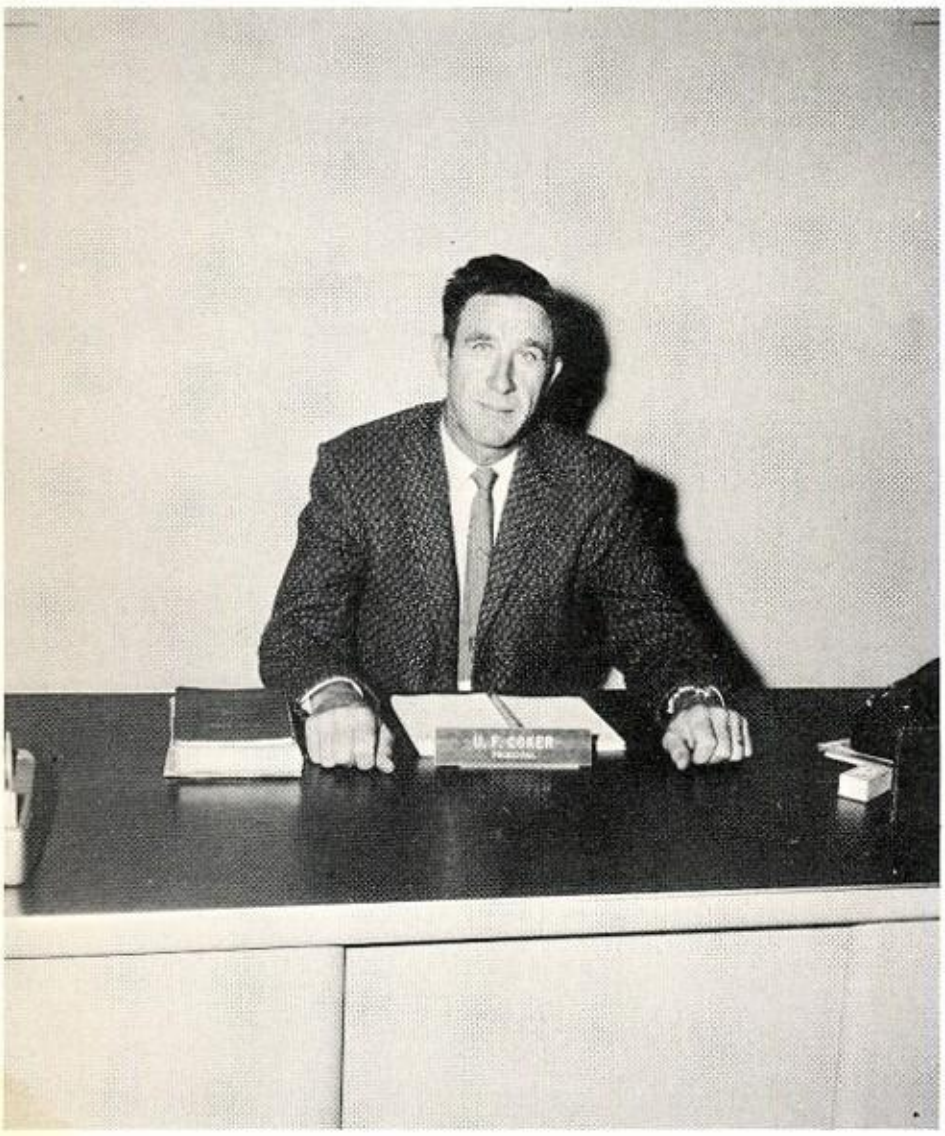
MESSAGE

To publish an annual is a privilege and responsibility which is given to the Senior Class of our High School. A privilege, in that the staff is permitted and encouraged to use time, talents and facilities available to preserve through media of picture and the printed page school life as it happened in 1960-61. A responsibility, to the extent that viewers many years hence will be able to get a clear view of the events that made history in 1960-61.

I believe the Seniors of 1960-61 have accepted the challenge in the production of the "TURKEY" of 1961. The contents of this book present a reasonable facsimile of life as it happened. In general the class and the staff are to be congratulated. In particular the editor, Mary Ann, and the sponsor, Mrs. Hart, are to be commended highly for a job well done. It is a pleasure to be associated with people like you!

Loran Denton

Principals



MESSAGE

I want to congratulate you students in Turkey High School on the fine job which you have done this year. I feel that you have attained a new growth scholastically, morally, and physically.

We have just completed a most successful school year. This success is due to the earnest efforts of the student body.

My wish is that each of you will look back on this school year as days of great achievements and remember the companionship you experienced with the other students and faculty.

U. F. Coker, Jr.
Turkey High School

MESSAGE

Student publications reflect the attitudes, ambitions, and aspiration, as well as the ideals of student bodies. Congratulations go to the editorial staff and their sponsor for so aptly capturing the different phases of our school life.

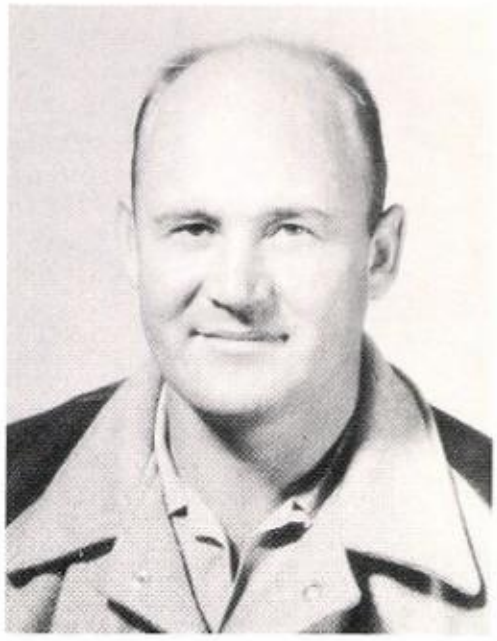
I would like to express my appreciation to those with whom I have worked for their fine spirit of cooperation that was manifested throughout the year.

And to each student, it is our desire that you have not only advanced academically, but in understanding others and in the ability to get along with your fellow man.

J. R. Adamson, Jr.
Turkey Elementary

High School Faculty

JOY TURNER, B. S.
HOME ECONOMICS



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LOREAN HART, B. S.
ENGLISH

LORAN DENTON, M. A.
MATH, HISTORY

ROYCE MOFFETT, B. S.
AGRICULTURE

U. F. COKER, B. S.
SCIENCE

WAYNE JOHNSON
COMMERCIAL

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LETHA SLAWSON, B. A.
1st GRADE

OLETA CRUMP, B. S.
2nd GRADE

AMY DAVIS, B. A.
3rd GRADE

VIRGINIA DEGAN, B. A.
4th GRADE

CHRISTINE WILLIAMS, B. S.
5th GRADE

MARJORIE BAIN, B. A.
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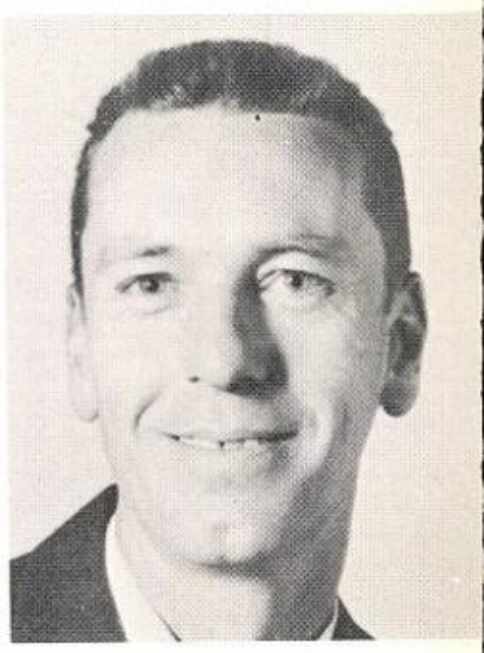

J. R. ADAMSON, B. S.
7th AND 8th GRADE

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B. S., M. S.
SUPERVISOR

AUDREY TRIBBLE
B. A.
LIBRARIAN

ERMA LEE DENTON
SCHOOL SECRETARY

VERA GILREATH
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

TEACHIN'

Jest a settin' in a school room
In a great big easy chair.
And keepin things a movin'
With a lordly sort of air.
Not a thing to do but askin'
Lot a questions from a book,
Spectin kids to know the answers
Tho' they're not allowed to look
That's teachin.

Just a drawin' great big money
An' living like a lord;
Just a makin' folks pay taxes
From their hard-earned, stored up hoard;
Keeps them buyin' books and fixin's
That they no ways really need,
Snap, I'll say so, Land a Livin!
Easiest living' ever see'd.
That's teachin!

School Personnel

BUS DRIVERS

Bill Querner

Leroy Stone
(Custodian)

Guy Smith

Wayne Johnson

CAFETERIA

Bernice Robison
(Supervisor)

Opal Hanna
(Assistant)

Coleen Stone
(Assistant)

Seniors

"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,

Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,

To the last syllable of recorded time;"

Lorean Hart

Mrs. Lorean Hart
Sponsor

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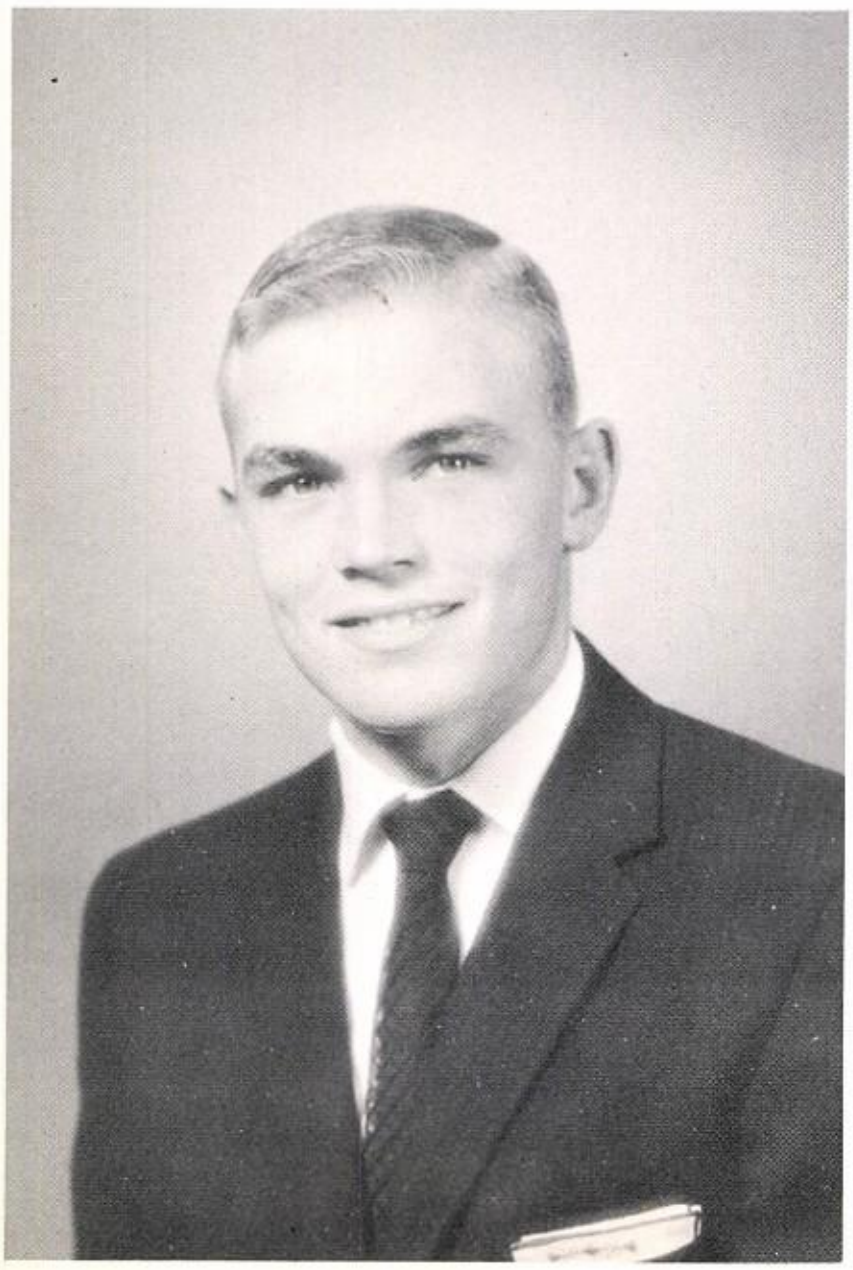

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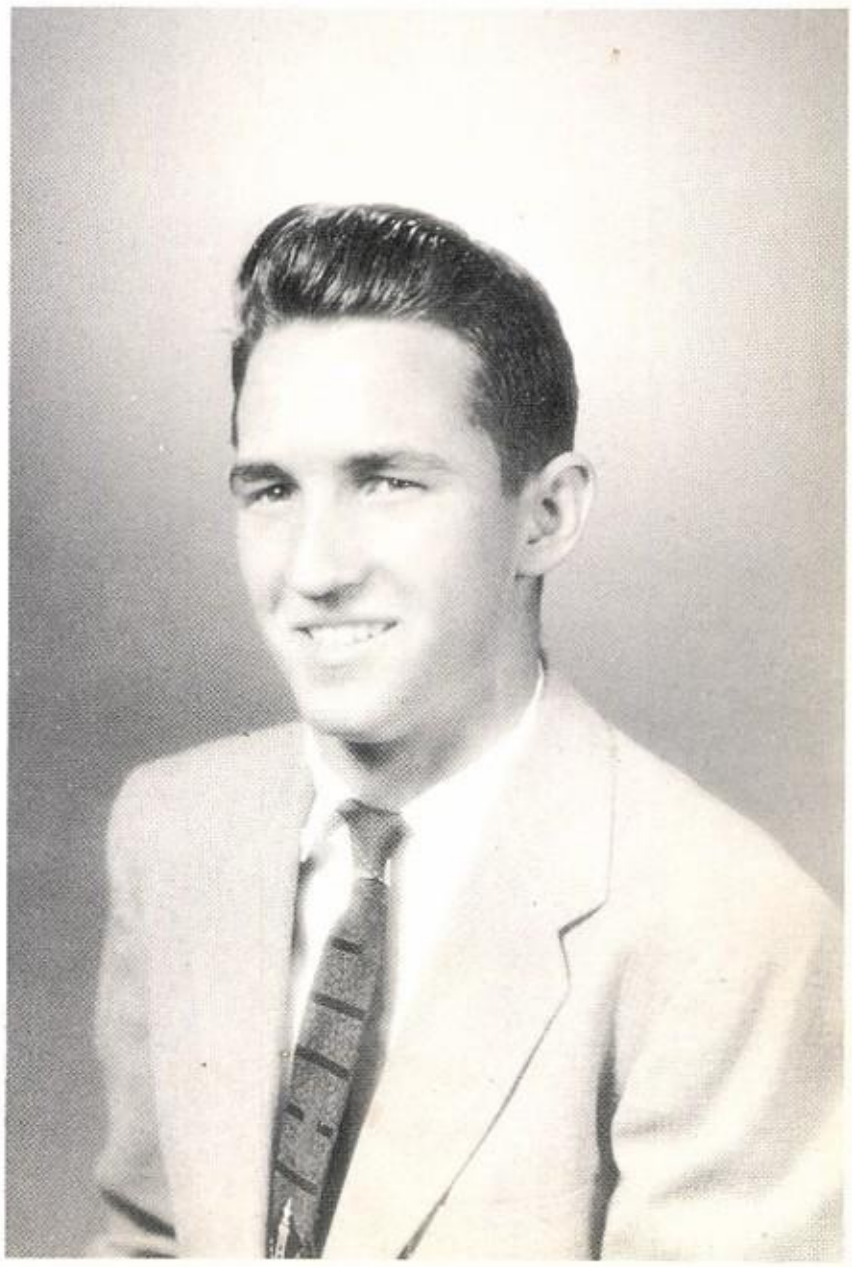

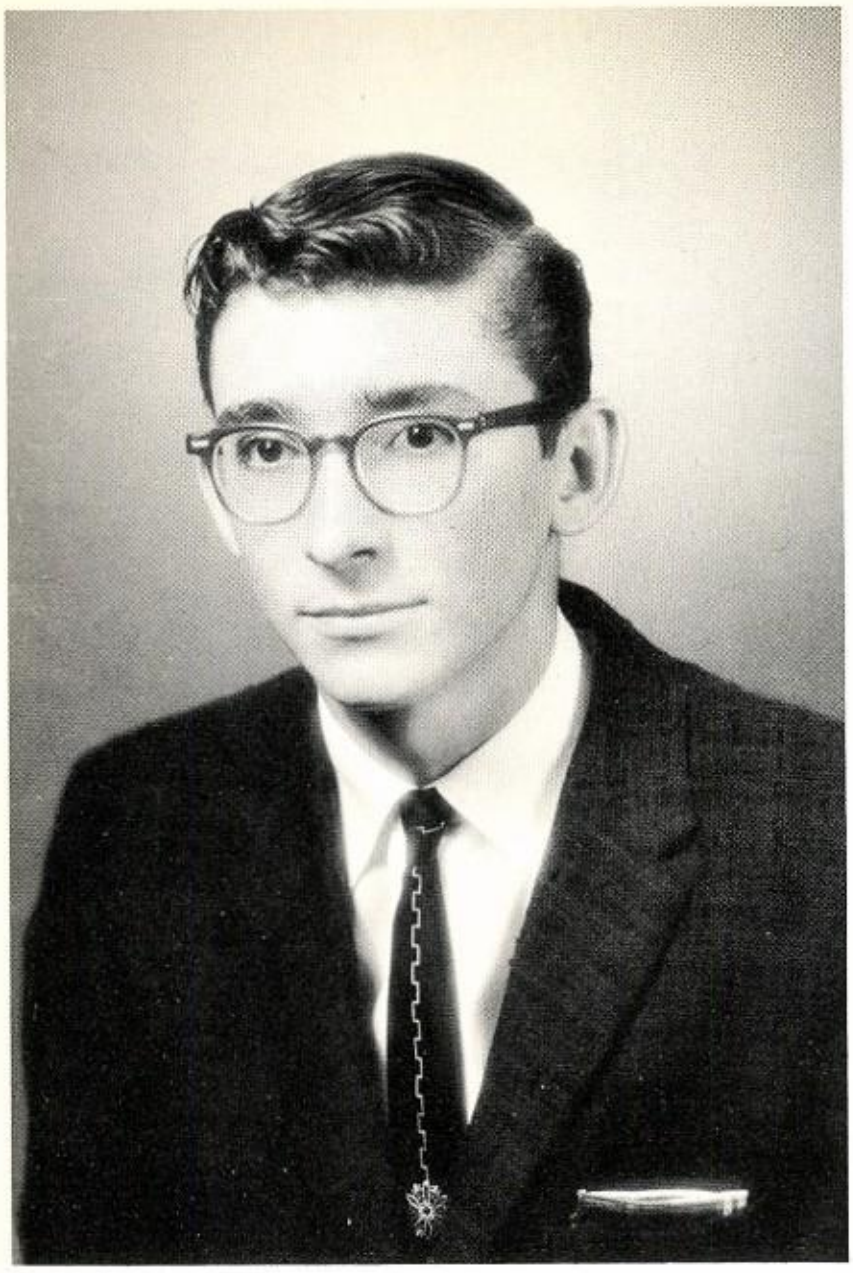

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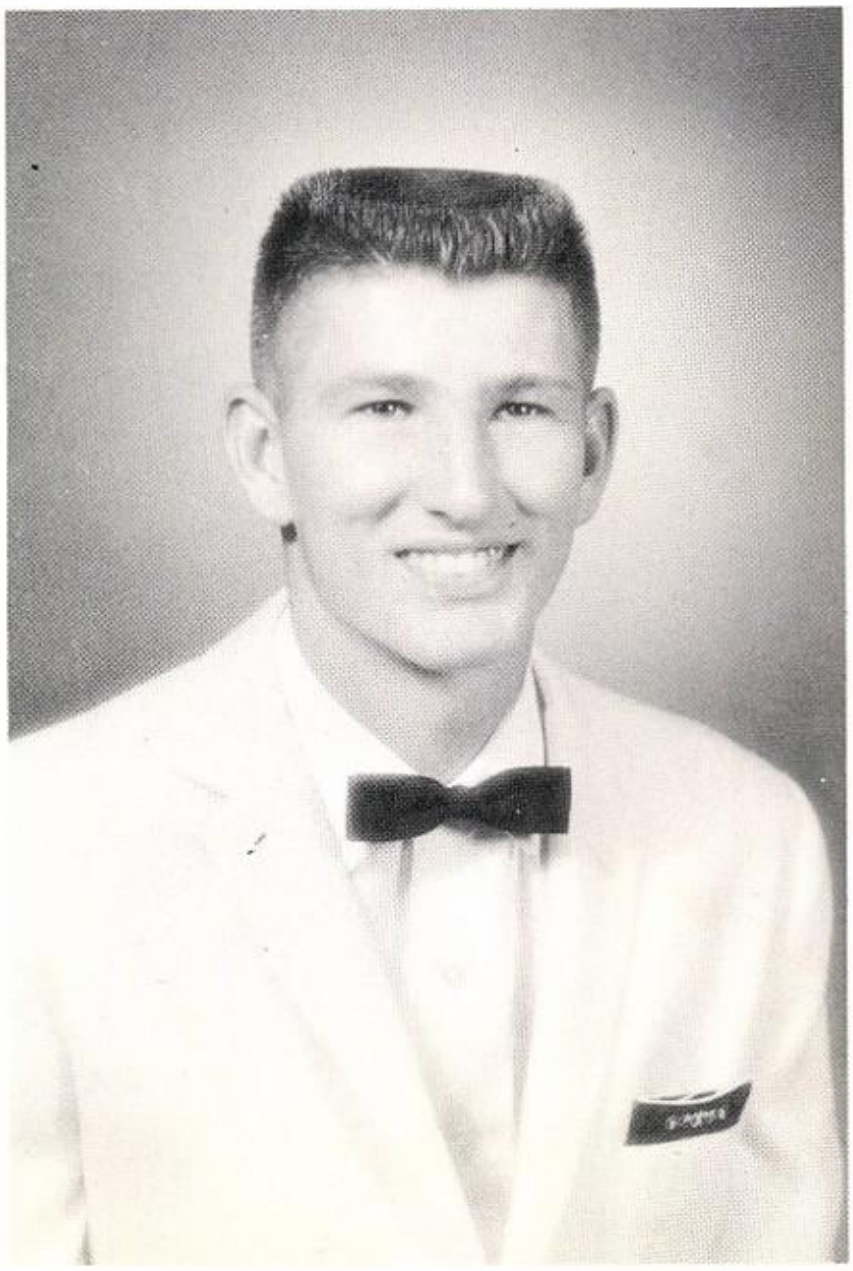

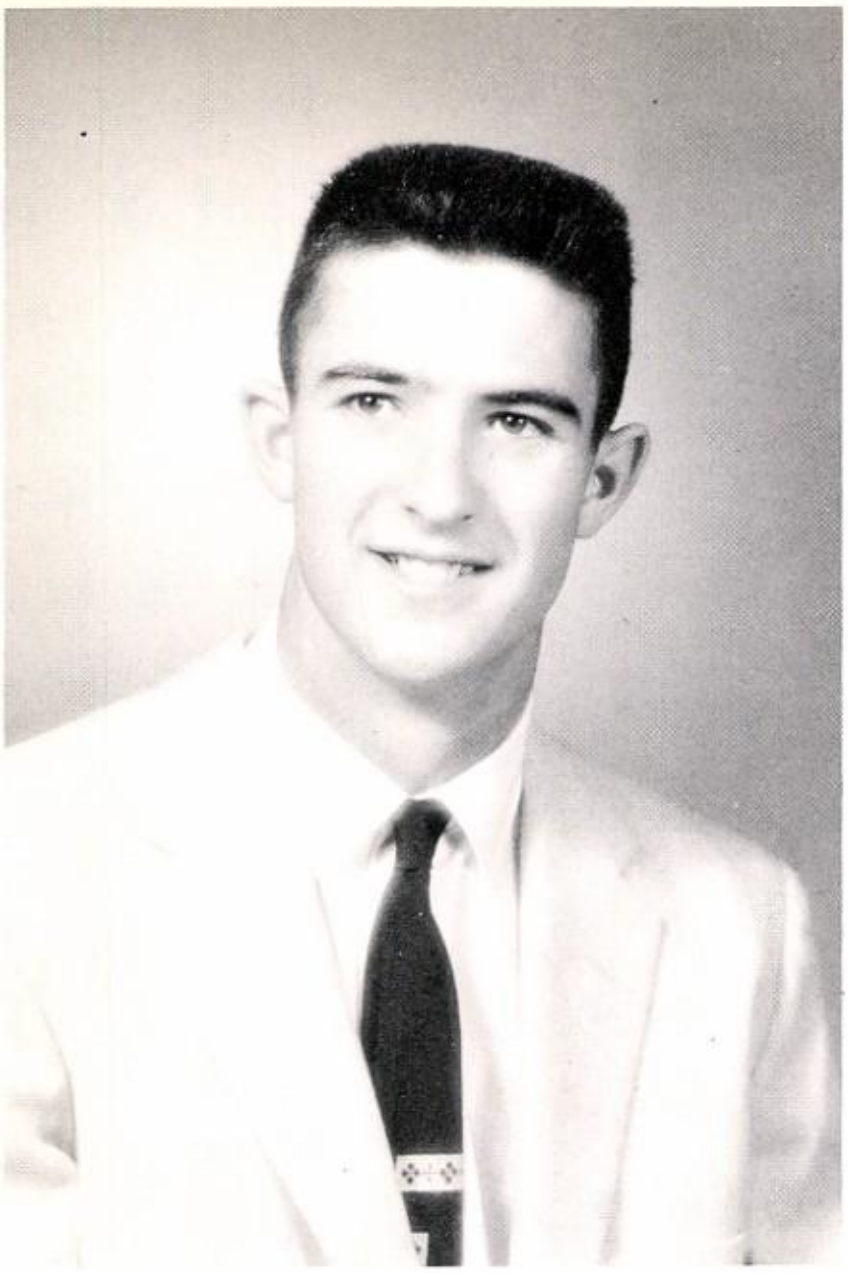

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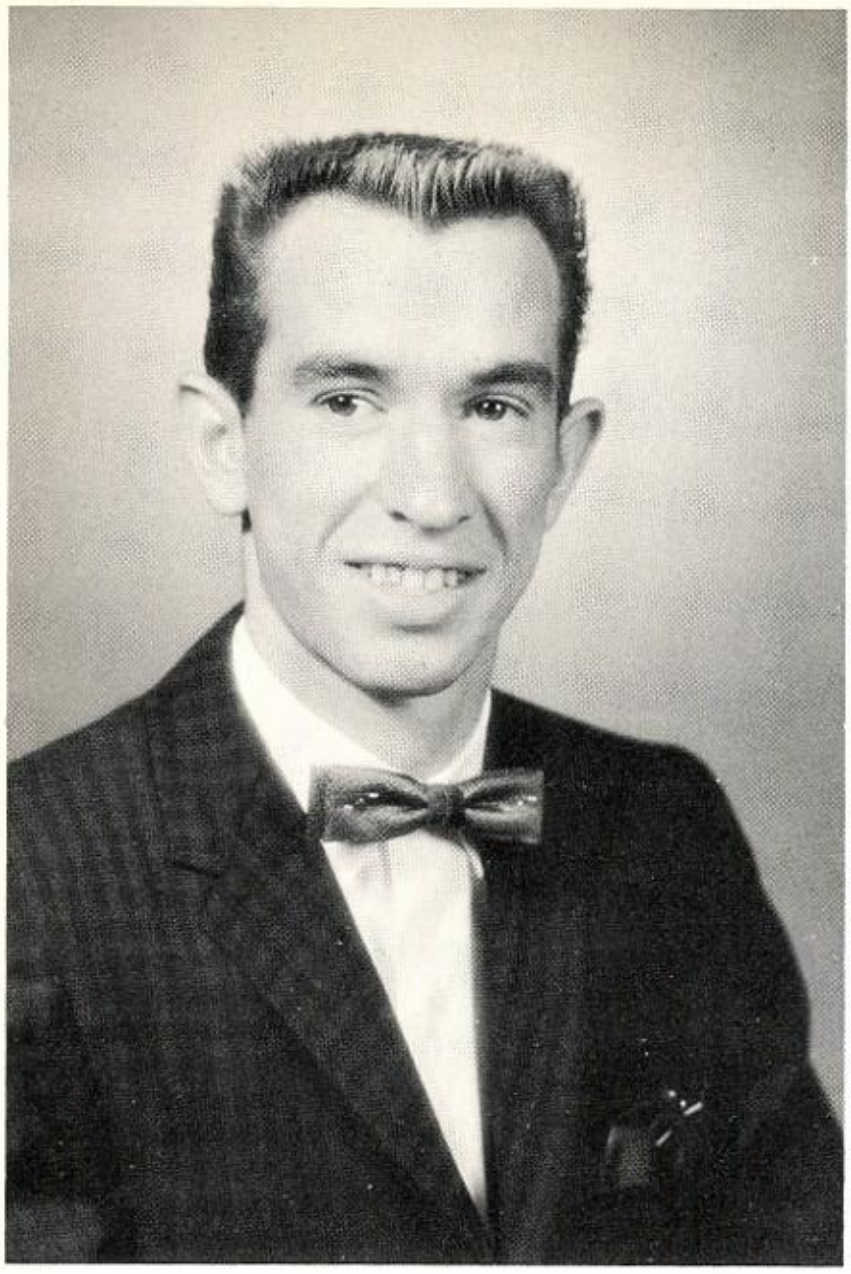
MARY ANN ROBISON



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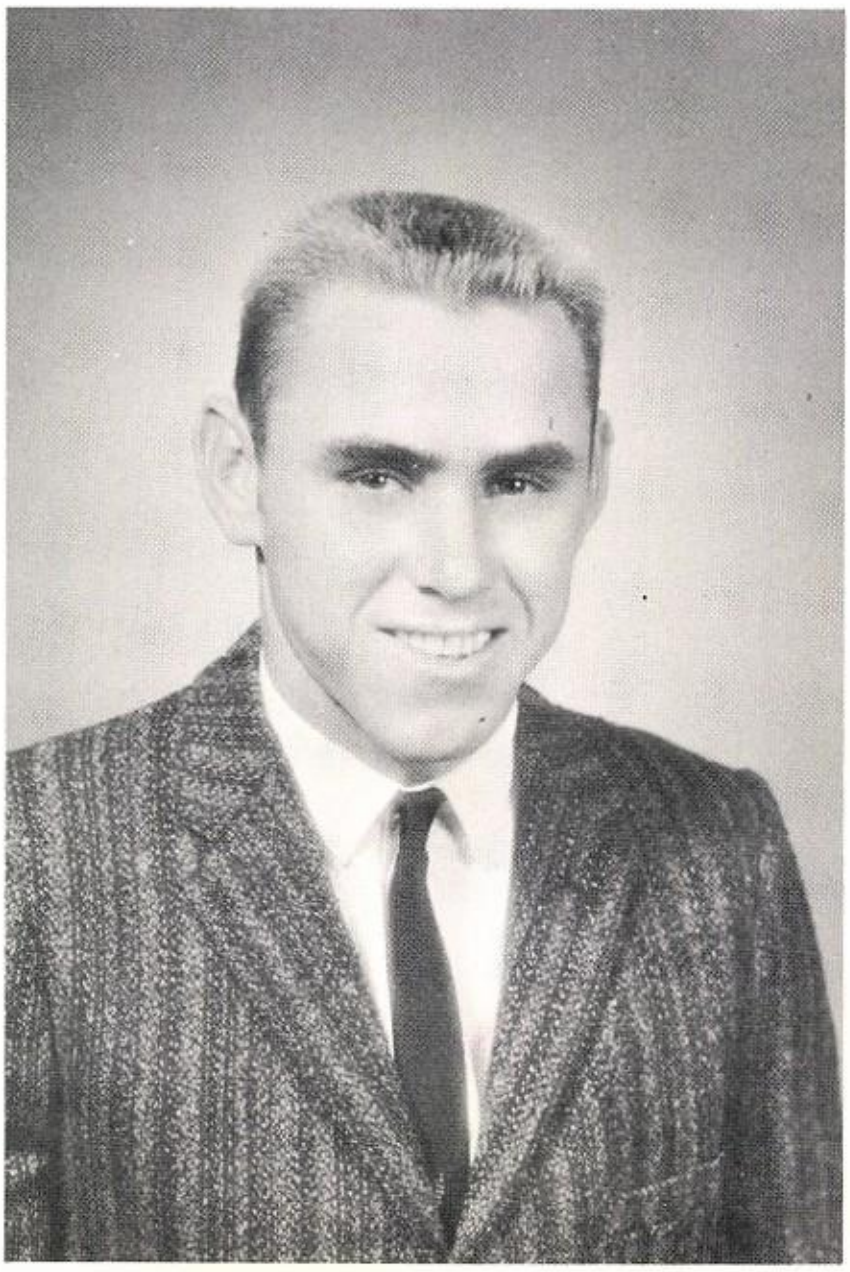


Senior Review

As the end of the school year, 1960-61, draws to a close, the Seniors are preparing to say goodbye forever to their school home. For the past twelve years they have worked, dreamed, and planned. At last these endeavors have come to a climax. They have reached the milestone in their lives that they have been striving for since they entered the first grade. Now mingled with their elation is a note of sadness. They know that the school they are leaving has given them treasured memories of events that they will never again be able to experience. In spite of their nostalgia, there is not one who is not proud of his scholastic accomplishments and eager to enter a new phase of life on his or her own.

Twelve years ago, in the fall of 1949, forty-two happy, curious, eager boys and girls entered the first grade of Turkey Public Schools. Life for them held many mysteries and questions. Many obscure conceptions were solved and answered by May 1957. At that time twenty-two students took a big step. They were graduated.

In the fall of 1957, twenty-two very green Freshmen entered the halls of T. H. S. This Freshman class went over with a bang under the guidance of their sponsor, Mr. Bill Querner; and with Keith Lane as president, everything they undertook was a grand success. Never before in T. H. S. had there existed such a peppy, enthusiastic, Freshman class. The upper classmen of that year began to sit up and take notice.

In the Sophomore year the class under the leadership of their president, Jerry Bob Smith, and sponsor, Mr. Wayne Johnson, took part in all school activities. That year they all looked forward to their Junior year.

Keith Lane was elected president for the Junior year. The feeling of the entire class is voiced in giving Keith much credit for the successful year of 1959-60. Financial luck during the year led them up to the climax and object of all their strenuous work-----the Junior-Senior banquet, which was said by many to be the nicest ever given. Class cooperation in everything was at its peak during this year; and to this, success is attributed. The Junior play, "Time Out for Ginger", will long be remembered by the actors and audience as the best production ever given in T. H. S. The class sponsor, Mrs. Hart led the Junior class gloriously through all of these activities of their Junior year and to the promised land.

In September 1960 the class entered Canaan with Conroy Lacy as president and Mrs. Hart as sponsor. The Seniors of '61 reign supreme in all school activities. This was a logical climax for the outstanding class which entered T. H. S. in 1949.

To Dear old T. H. S. ---
We the Seniors of T. H. S. will always cherish in our hearts memories of many happy days spent in your halls and class rooms----on your football fields and your basketball courts; as our last and most heartfelt wish may we add:

"T. H. S. ! ----May she ever reign supreme, ----and may we never fail in what ever work we may do. "

Senior Will

We, the Senior Class of the City of Turkey, of Hall County, of the State of Texas, being in good health and body and sound and desposing mind, do make, publish and declare this our last Will and Testament:

I, Sheila Degan, bequeath my musical ability to Wanda Barnhill.

I, Cozette Green, bequeath my ability to Elizabeth Emerson to get to school one second before the bell rings.

I, Dolan Hanna, bequeath my ability to Jay Stone to butter-up Mrs. Hart.

I, Lloyd Holland, bequeath my ability to manufacture cars to David Hutton.

I, Richard Hulen, leave my happy-go-lucky attitude to Mack Bynum.

I, Richard Irby, bequeath my girl troubles to Billy Don Lane.

I, Voleta Johnson, leave my charm and co-operativeness, to Sharon Fuston.

I, Conroy Lacy, will my ability to get straight "A" to Elgin Conner.

I, Keith Lane, bequeath my masculine handsomeness to Bunky Mullin.

I, Beth Mullin, will my ability to get away with meaness to Kay Lane.

I, Marion Phillips, leave my good manners to Johnny Fuston.

I, Mary Ann Robison, leave my winning smile and personality to Judy Chandler.

I, Jerry Bob Smith, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Jerry Weatherly.

I, Glenda Taylor, will my ability to study to all future students of T.H. S.

I, Roy Turner, will my art ability to Don Turner.

I, Harvey Wellman will my "Turkey Spirit" to all future members of the football team.

We here-by appoint Mr. Loran Denton as sole administrator of this will and testament.

Witnesseth: Mrs. Lorean Hart (Notary Public)

My commission expires May 20, 1961

Juniors

"To be or not to be: That is the question:

Whether 'tis nobler in the minds to suffer

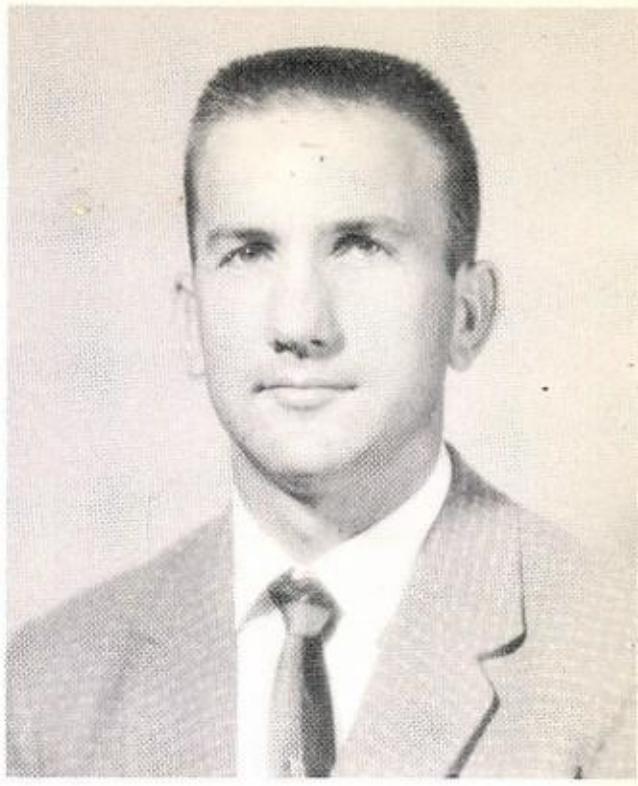
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortunes,

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,

And by opposing end them. "

SPONSORS

U. F. Coker, Jr.



Wayne Johnson

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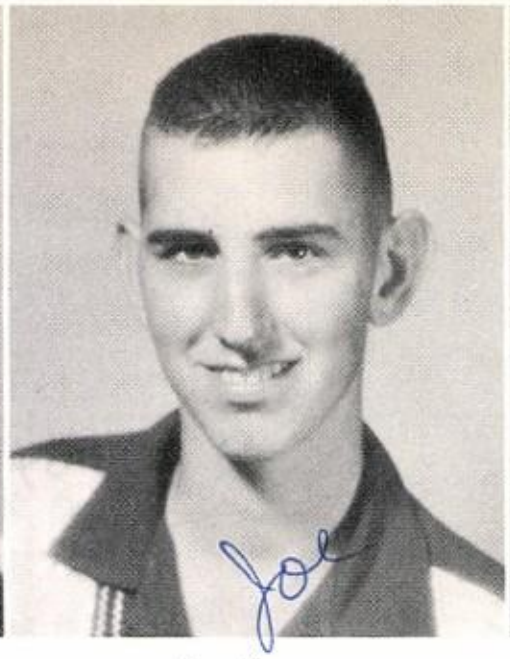

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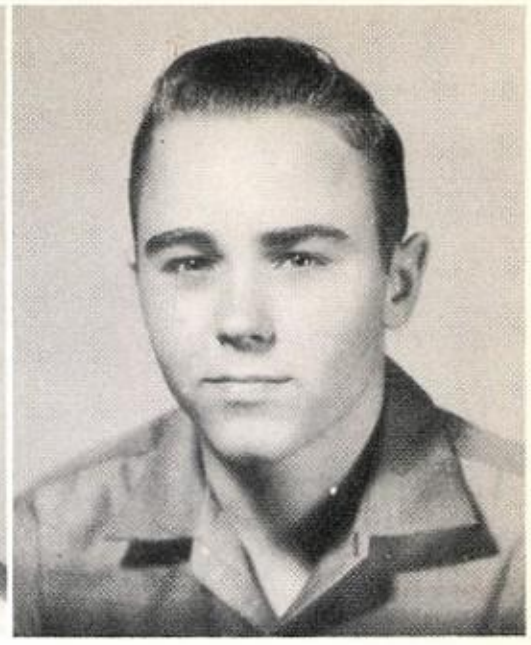

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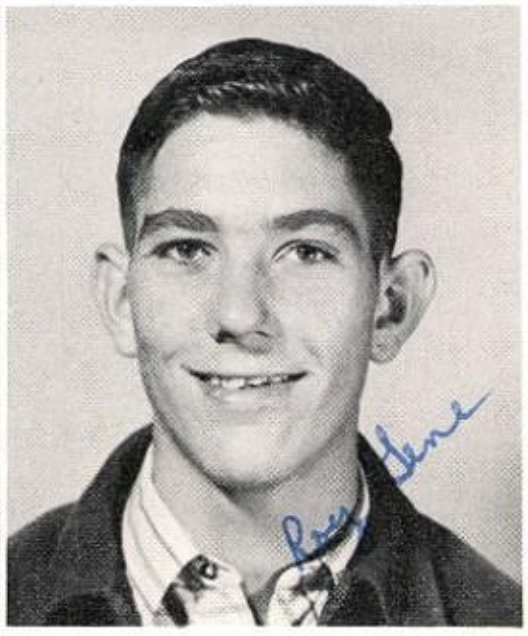
Sharon Fuston

Carol Hill



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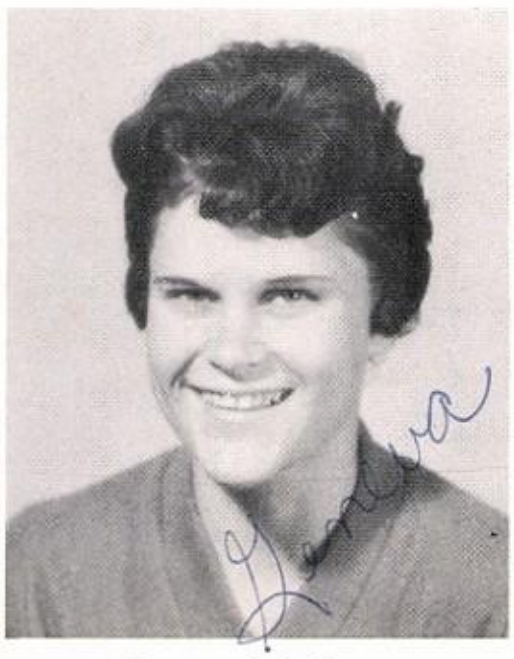

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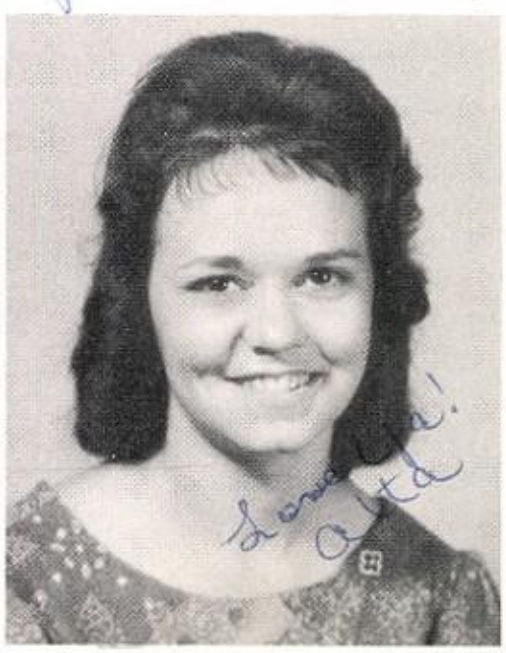


Alta Phillips

Gail Proctor

Ronnie Richmond

Jerry Weatherly

Gwan Wilkinson

Suggestions to Juniors for Success

Look always upward.

Finish what you attempt.

Remember grit wins.

Keep faith with your Ex'es.

Never do less than your best.

Let deeds prove your worth.

Take care for the future.

Press on to your goal.

Strive always for improvement.

Be content only with your best efforts.

Be ready to perform all tasks.

Prepare for anything.

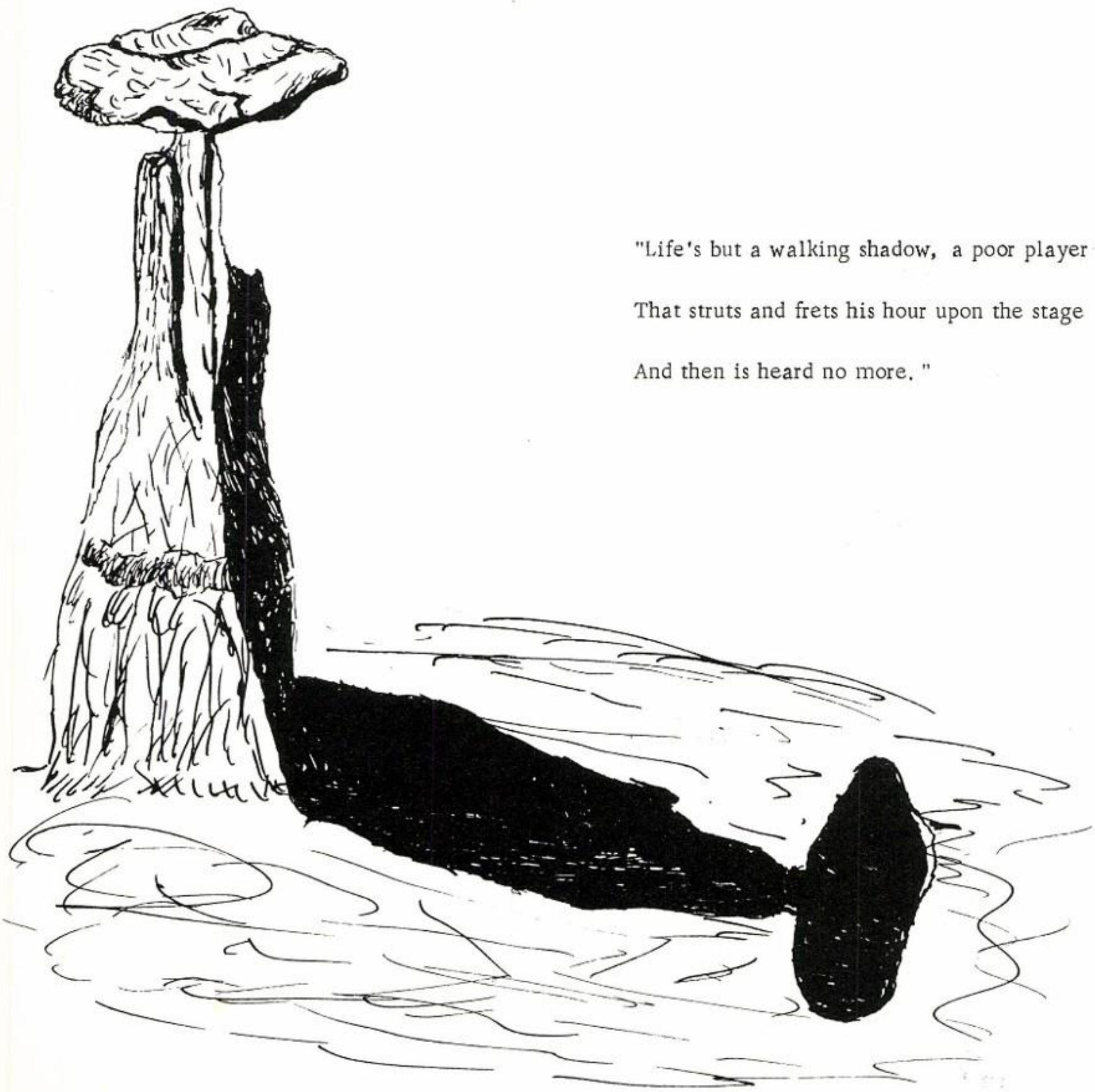
Never look backward.

Always move onward.

Follow our example.

"OUT OF SCHOOL LIFE AND INTO LIFE'S SCHOOL"

Sophomores



"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player

That struts and frets his hour upon the stage

And then is heard no more."

Mr. Bill Querner
Sponsor

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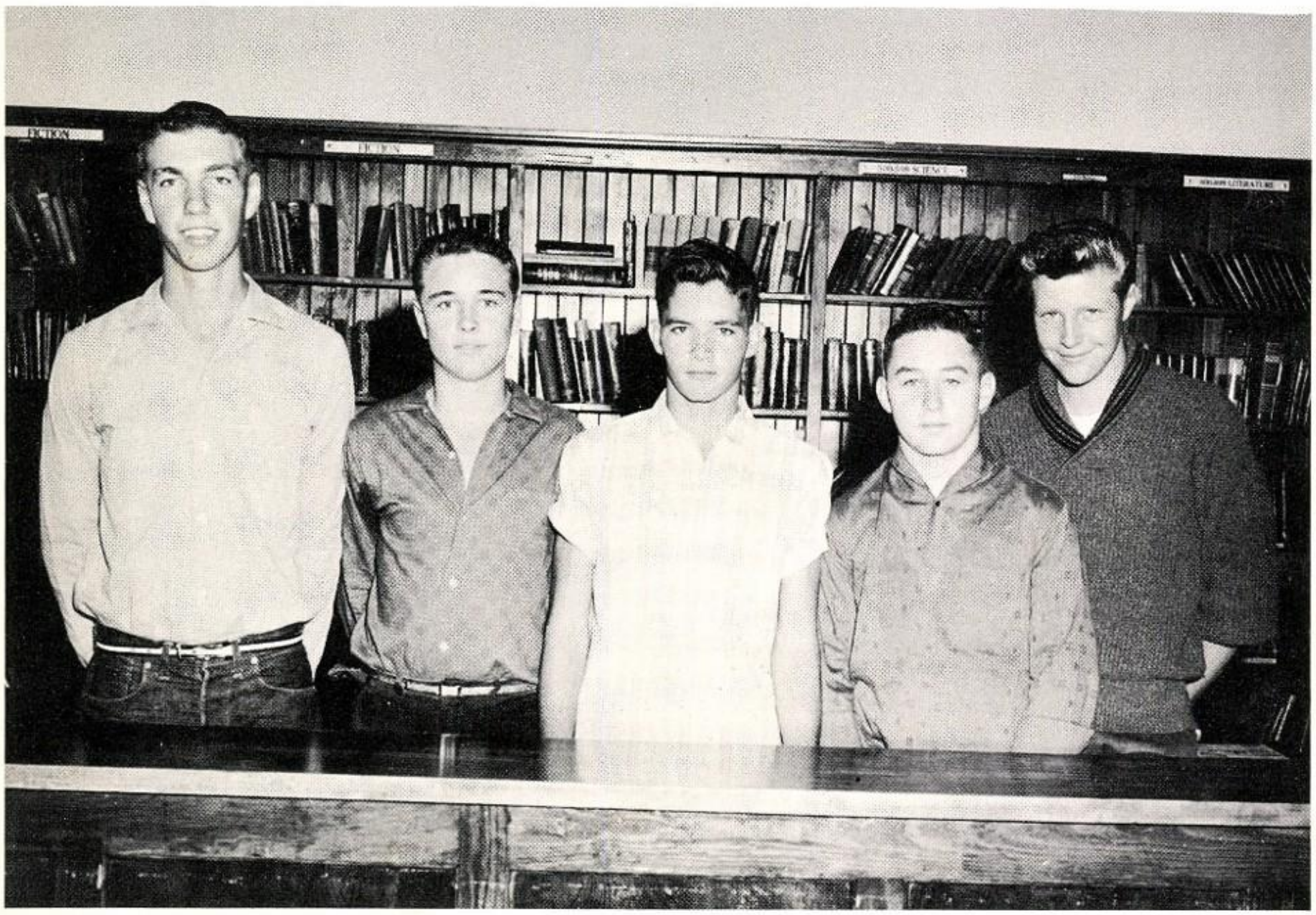

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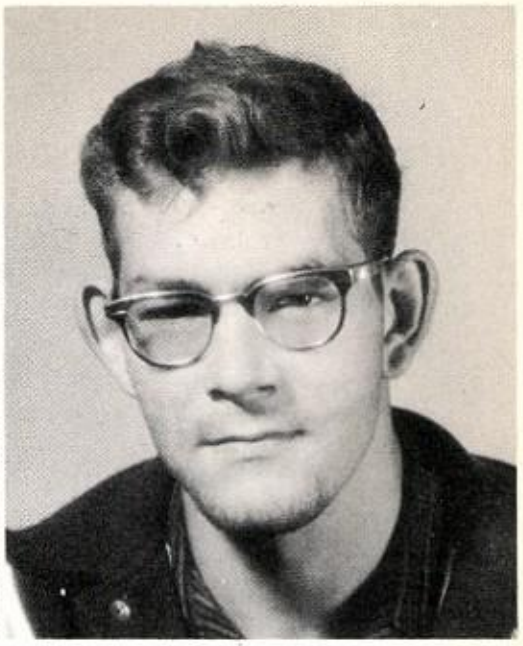
Mack Bynum



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Pearl Gonce

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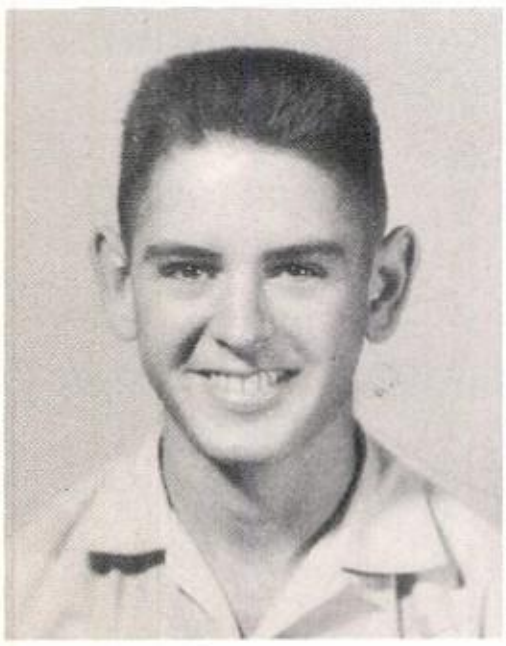

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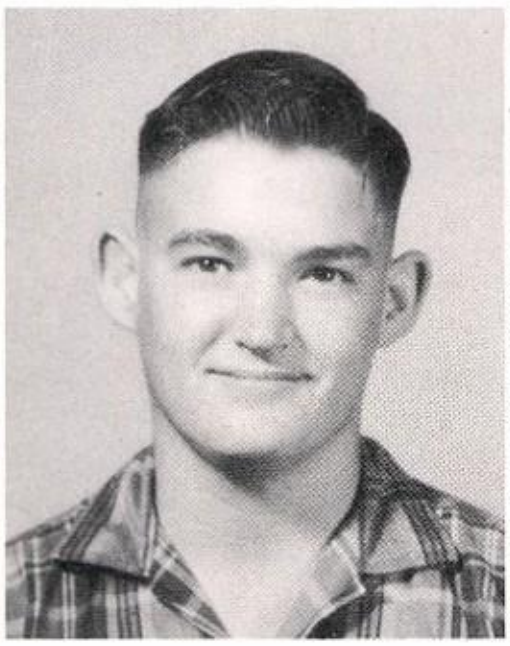

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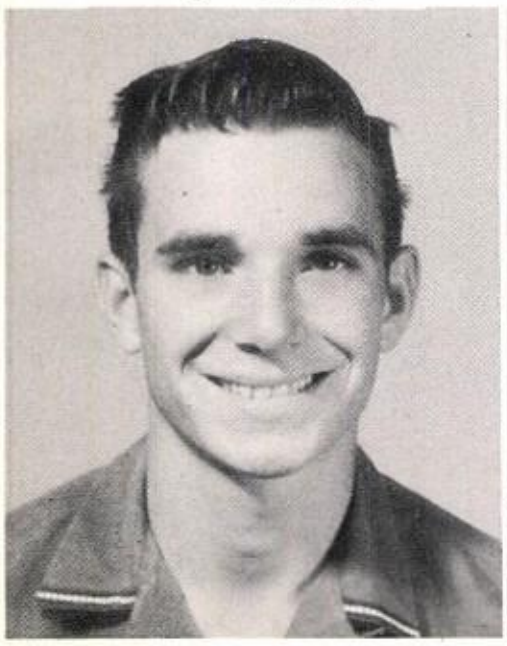

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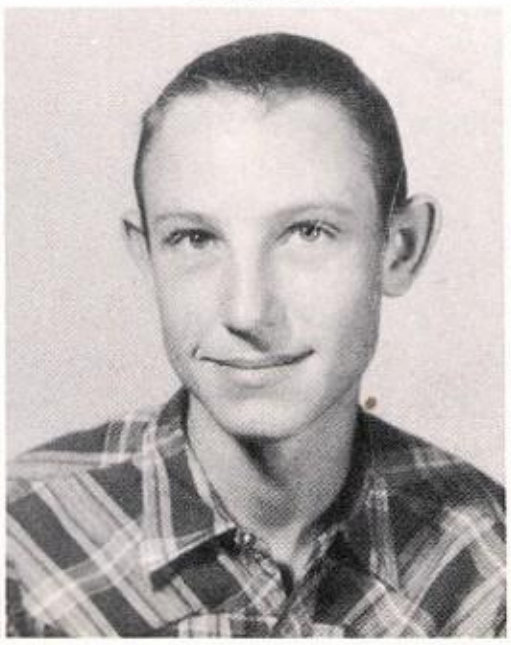

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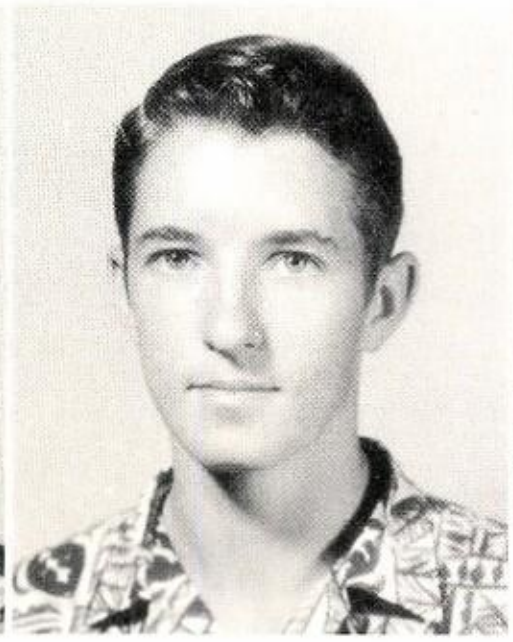

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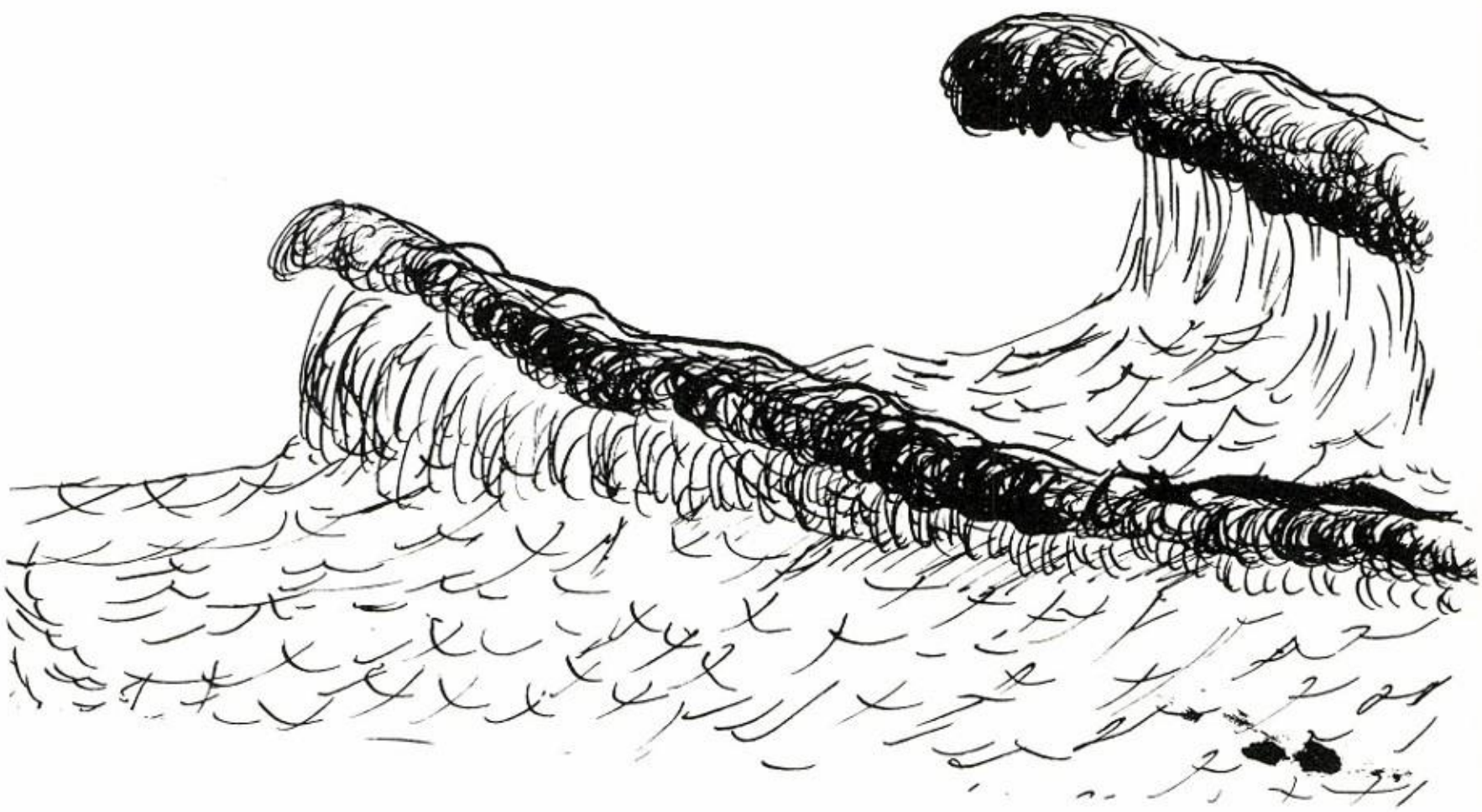
Sophomores

WE HAVE TOMORROW
BRIGHT BEFORE US
LIKE A FLAME;

YESTERDAY
A DAY GONE
FOREVER-SUN DOWN.

AND DAWN TODAY
BROAD BEFORE US,
WE MARCH ONWARD!

Freshmen



"His life was gentle, and the elements

So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up,

And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

SPONSORS

Mrs. Joy Turner

Mr. Royce Moffett

Class Officers

Gene Fuston
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Vice-President

Caroll Cotten
Secretary

Billie Farley
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Reporter

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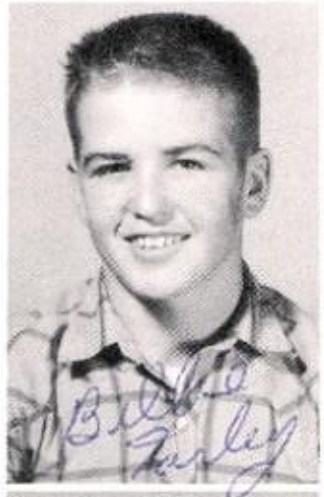
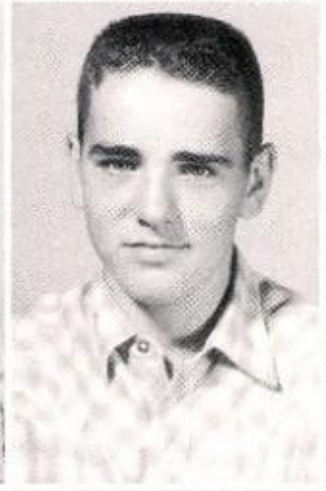
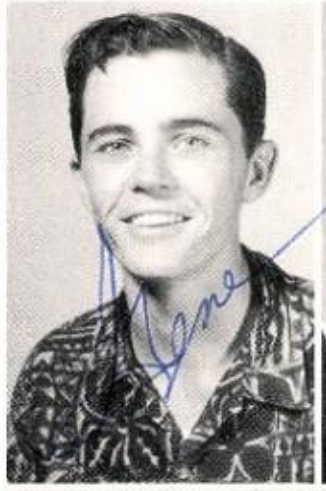

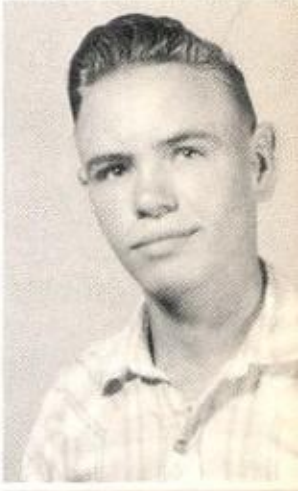

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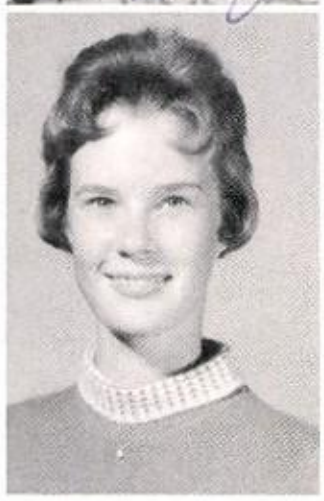

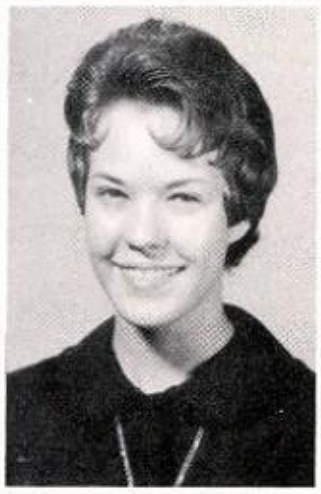

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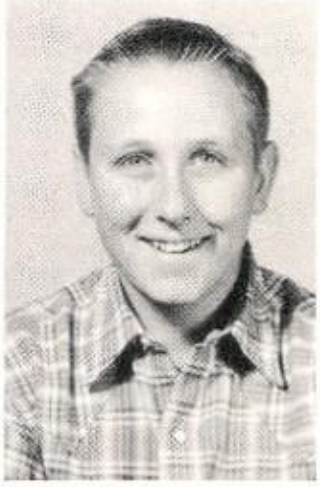

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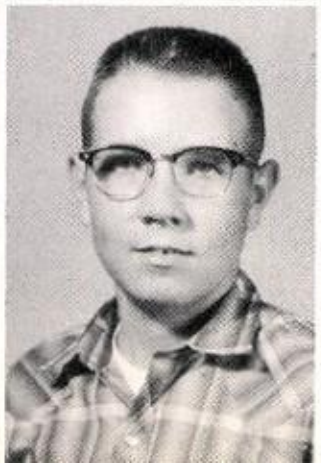


Terry Smith
Don Turner
Elwayne Turner
Truman Turner
Brigett Williams

Advice to Freshmen

The Seniors of 1961 would have appreciated it very much if, when they entered the halls of T. H. S. some older and wiser class had told them the secrets of success. Therefore we have decided to give the Freshman class some hints on how to gain glory and honor.

Upon entering the halls of dear old T. H. S. walk up to Mr. Denton and Mr. Coker, or any other noted Character, slap them on the back and start an intimate conversation.

On all occasions wear conspicuous clothes so people will be sure to notice you.

If you do not feel so inclined, do not prepare your lessons, merely tell your teachers you were otherwise engaged.

If you hear a series of short bells, it means fire drill; but as we have never had a fire, you need't get in any particular hurry.

In case of an argument stand up for your rights no matter with whom you are arguing. You'll most always be right.

Should you be unable to find your own book, appropriate that of someone else. This self-reliant method goes over big with school authorities.

In assembly or class meetings laugh long and loud thereby making everyone appreciate your sense of humor.

Don't rush about getting to school on time, just see one of the following for they're S U R E to give you a pass: Mr. Denton or Mr. Coker.

Be sure to slip outside between bells to smoke a cigarette. The teachers will never suspect what you are doing.

If you decide to sing during class, go right ahead and hum a little tune, most teachers won't object.

When a teacher is talking, he likes for a group of two or three to run in competition. This is sure way to gain a teachers undying devotion.

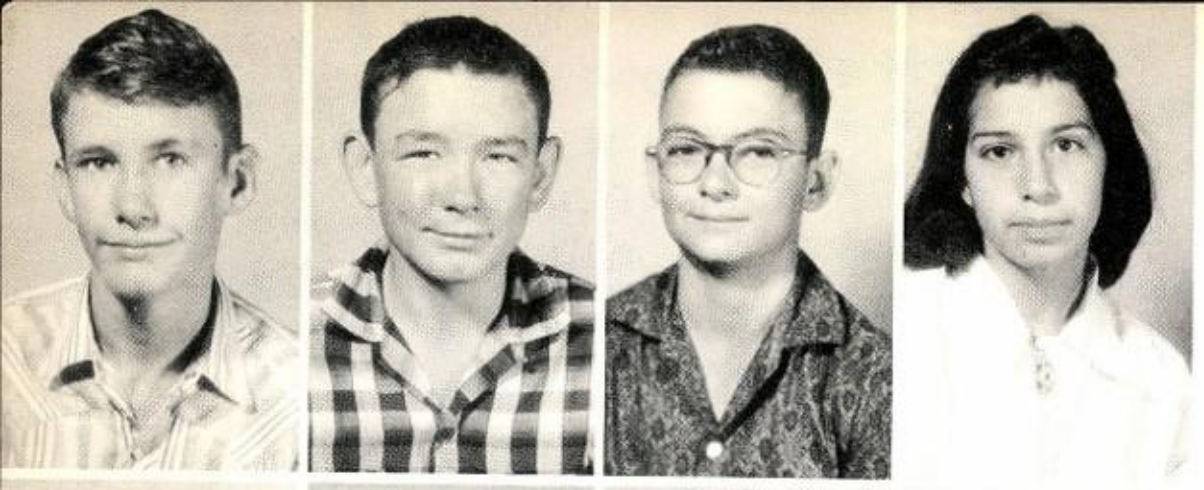
No doubt you Freshmen have heard of the maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pround of Cure," so take this freely offered advice and save yourselves the pain you might otherwise experience through ignorance.

Elementary

"This is the state of man: today he puts forth

the tender leaves of hope; tomorrow blossoms..."

Eighth



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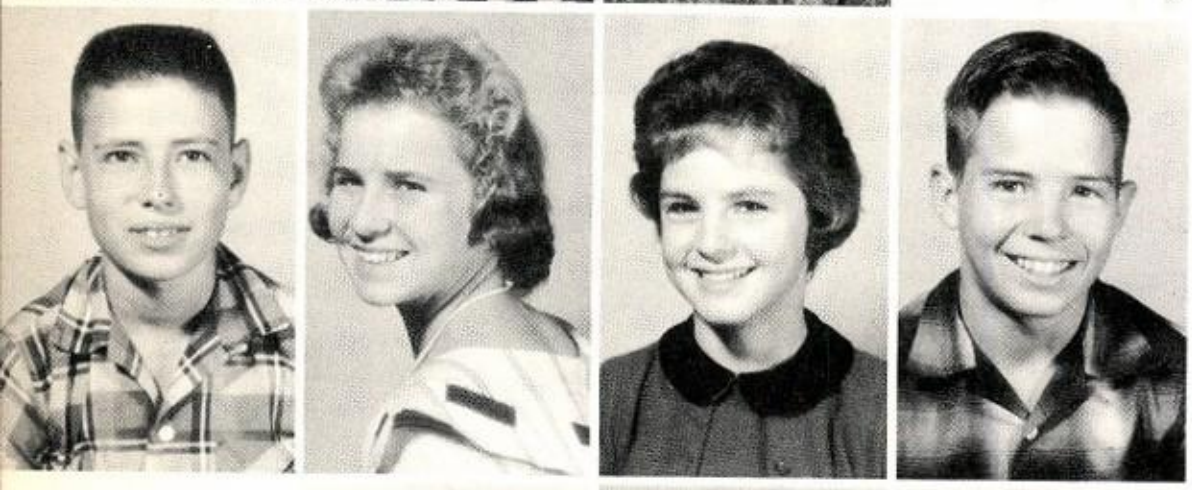
Richard Butler
Johnnie Chandler
Marcella de la Garza



David Driskill
Wanda Gatlin
Sheri Hill
Danny Holland

Billy Johnson
Robert Jones
Billy McKay
Pete Perry

Brenda Phillips
Wayne Richardson
Ronald Russell
Nina Smith

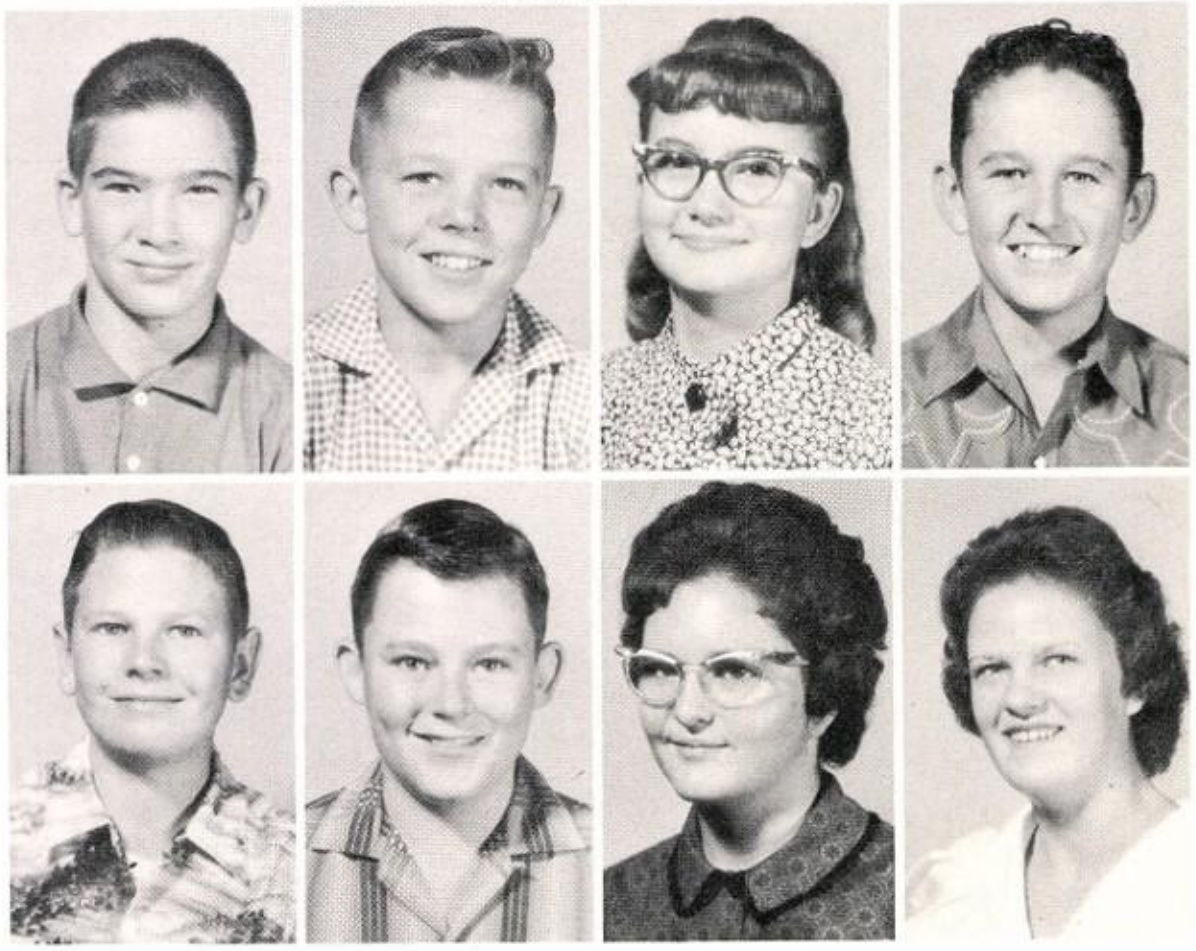
Carlene Taylor
Debbie Thrasher
Laura Tutor
Mike Wedge

Durwood Wilkinson
Pamela Williams
Jackie Young

Seventh

Beverley Barnhill
Dennis Denton
James Farley
Danny Fuston

Carol Gafford
Nelda Gilbert
Archie Kell
Jerry Lacy



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Jerry Lacy
Dottie Lou Logan
Don Lyles

Eddie McDonald
Joe B. Meacham
Gleena Mullins
Judy Olson

James Robinson
Gordon Rothwell
Bennie Setliff
Carol Taylor

Patricia Thrasher
Danny Turner
Norma Yates

Sixth

Karen Arnold
Harvey Case

Lauro de la Garza
Bobby Edwards
Steve Farley

Rhenda Gafford
Glenda Hanna
Mike House
Timothy Hutton

Shirley Johnson
Gayle Lane
Janice McDonald
Patricia Meacham

Rodney Mullin
Judy Phillips
Alton Setliff
Ramon Varrientos

Pat Wedge

Fifth

Johnny Chadwick
Glenna Cotten

Joe Farley
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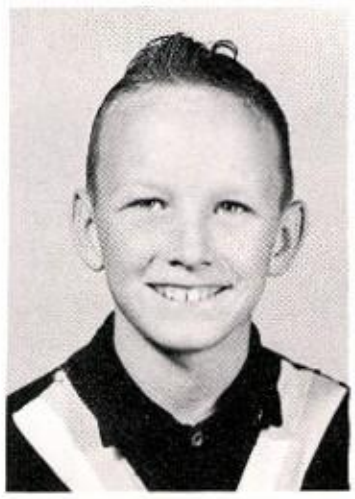

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Tim Salem
Mike Smith
Cynthia Stanfield

Bell Richardson
Sherry Richardson
Judy Wilkinson
Patricia Williams

Fourth

Genoveva Arzola

Robert Lynn Baker

Russell Barnhill
David Butler
Billie Sue Cheatham
Gloria de la Garza

Laura Ann Eudy
Clarence Gatlin
Linda Gatlin
Kay House

Willie Roy Jouett
Ruth Lewis
Joan Lyles
Perry Lynn Lane

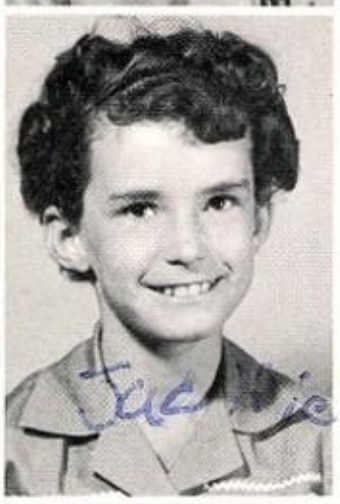
Jackie Maupin
Claud Robinson
Sheila Scrivner
Calvin Thrasher

Kathy Wedge
Doyle Lee Williams
Roddy Wilson
Gary Young

Third

Rod Adamson
Sally Case

Jane Chandler
Jean Chandler
Jackie Cheatham
Jake Dameron



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Anita Edwards
Linita Farley
Brenda Fuston
Mike King

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Joy Regan

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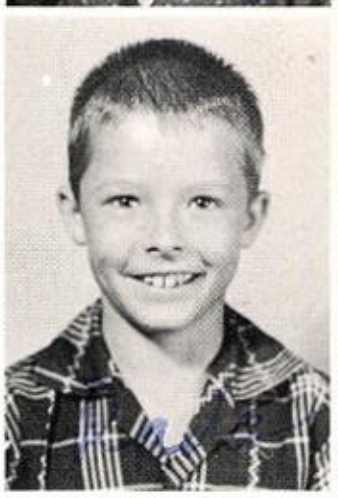
Marsha Rogers
Lonnie Russell
Rod Setliff
Sandra Stanfield



Shirley Taylor
Gus Timmons
Johnny Turner
Linda Jones
Mary Wedge

Second

Janice Bolton
Jerry Chadwick

Darla Darling
Dan Davis
Melinda Ham

Rodney Hill
Joyce Henton
Tim Holland
Dennis Irby

Darlene Jouett
Dennis King
Debra Lane
Melinda Lyles

Belinda Majors
Bruce Merrell
Mike Mullin
Janet Setliff

David Seymour
Brenda Stanfield
James Thrasher
James Turner

First

Rex Adamson
Karan Eudy

Ike Lane Ferguson
Charmaine Fuston
Peggy Fuston

Neil Guest
Vickie Ham
Darlene Hale
Dianna Johnson

Joe Lane
Denise Lyles
Kirk Martnez
David McKay

Jerry Melton
T. L. Patterson
Gloria Robles
Tommy Rogers

Tommy Wedge

Teacher

For fifty years, and more,
The feet of boys forever wore
A path way to Miss Leatha's door.

For half a century she took her stand,
A reader in her hand
And taught the boys of Turkey land.

A lawyer, a man divine,
Yea, men who shine,
Learned the three R's from her shrine.

Many times here the great began
To dream, to wish, to hope, to plan;
In her class room was tomorrow's man.

And so Miss Leatha grew to gray;
And half a century has passed away.
Yet youth still enter every day

Miss Leatha's room in Turkey school.
They learn to read, to write, to obey the rules
By which they grow to useful tools.

You may ask as Miss Leatha appears:
"Are you not weary, tired to tears,
Of teaching reading all these years?"

A simple answer she employs
To tell her own cherished joys:
"I don't teach reading -- I teach boys."

God bless the teacher who can look
Above, beyond, the open book,
The one who teaching looks

Not merely for the subject's sake
But for the chance to make
Tomorrow's man awake;

Whom nothing wearies, naught annoys,
Who gladly all her life employs,
Not teaching reading -- teaching boys.

This is our Miss Leatha!

Personalities

"Holy, fair, and wise is she;

The heaven such grace did lend her,

That she might admired be.

Is she kind as she is fair?

For beauty lives with kindness."

Annual Queen

Annual Princess

Annual Queen and Escort

Turkey Ladies and Escorts

Miss

Turkey

Delma Arzola

Bobby Setliff

Little Miss Turkey

Laura Tutor

David Driskill

Tiny Miss Turkey

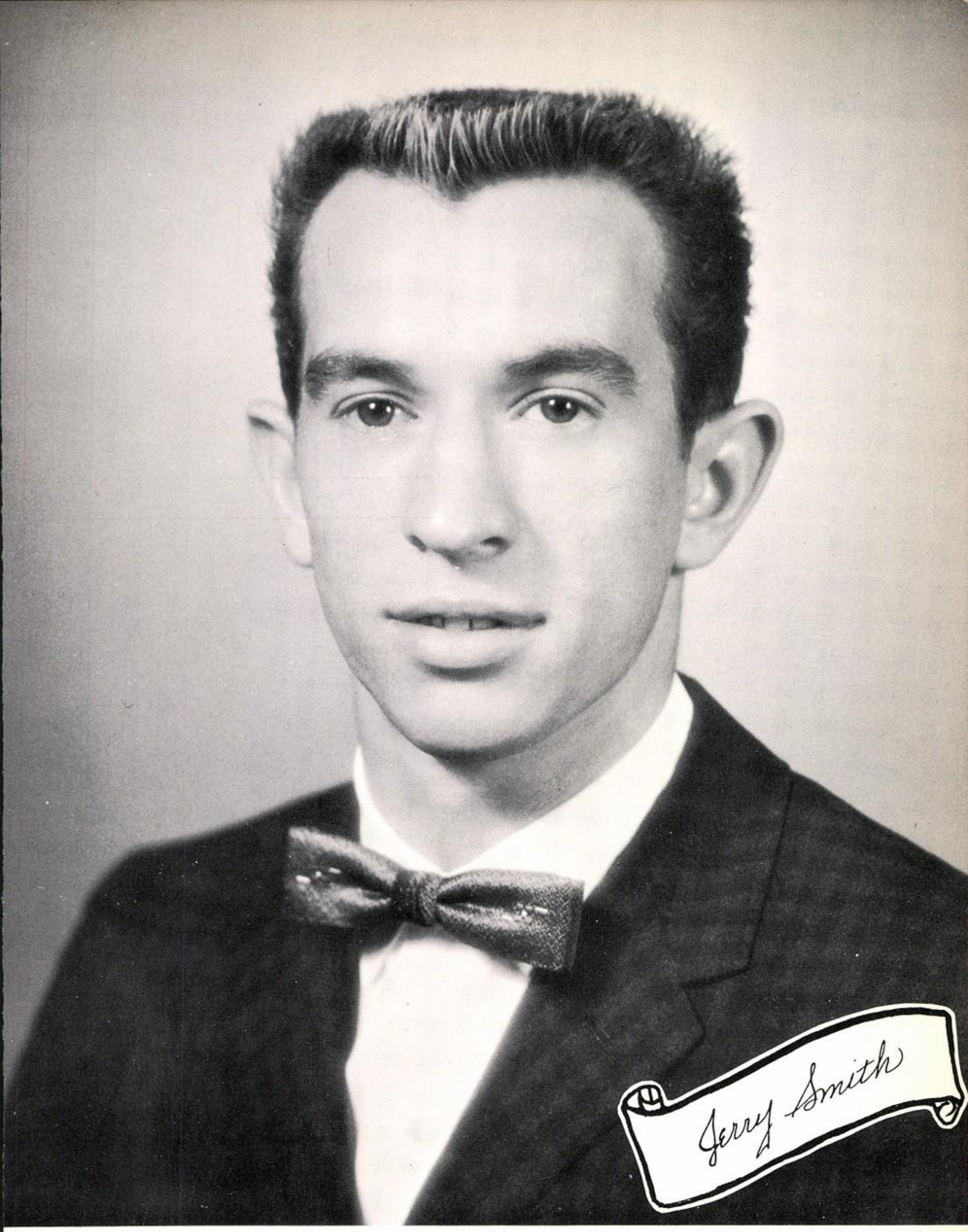
Linda Jones

Rod Setliff

Campus Queen

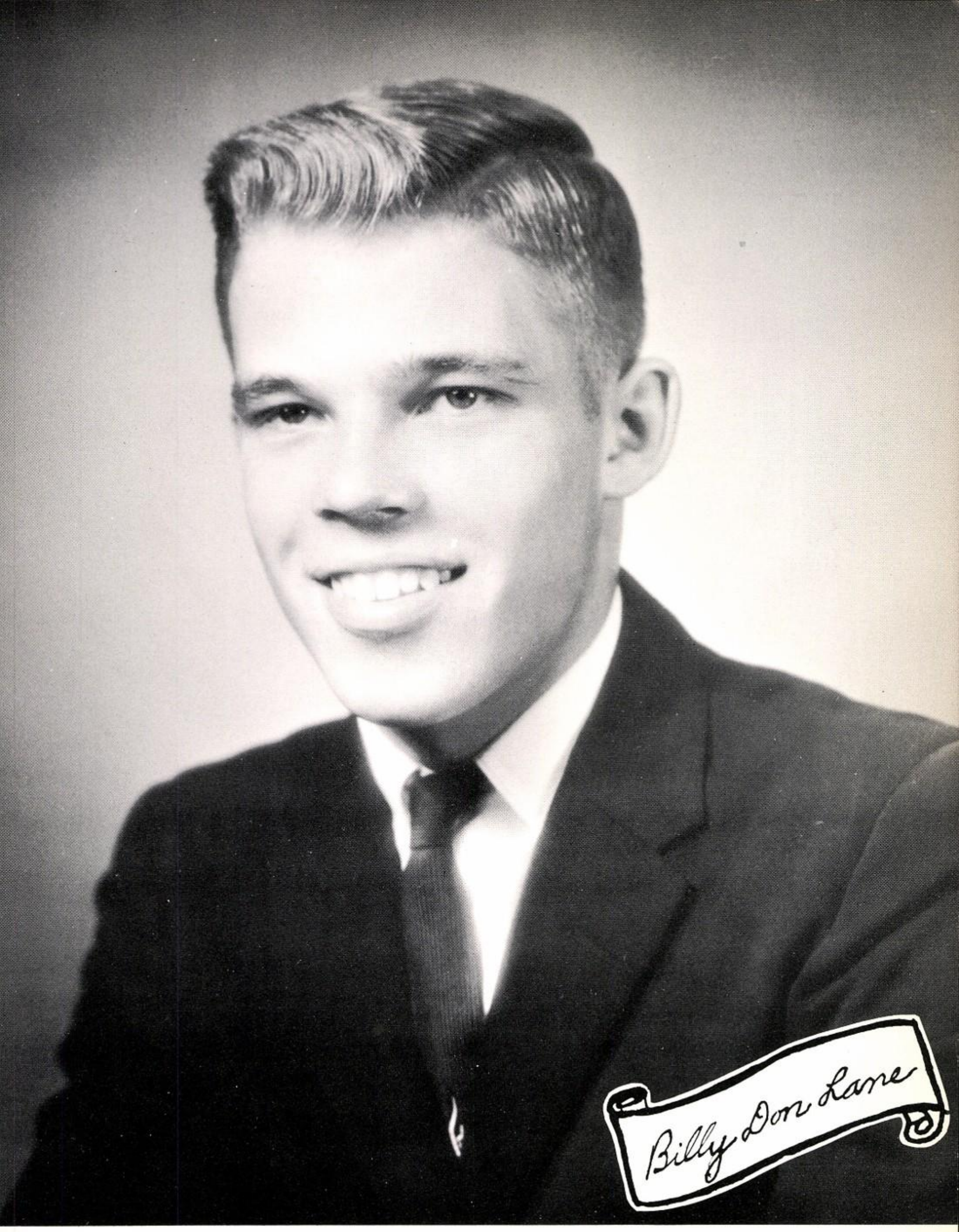
Campus King

Most Popular Girl



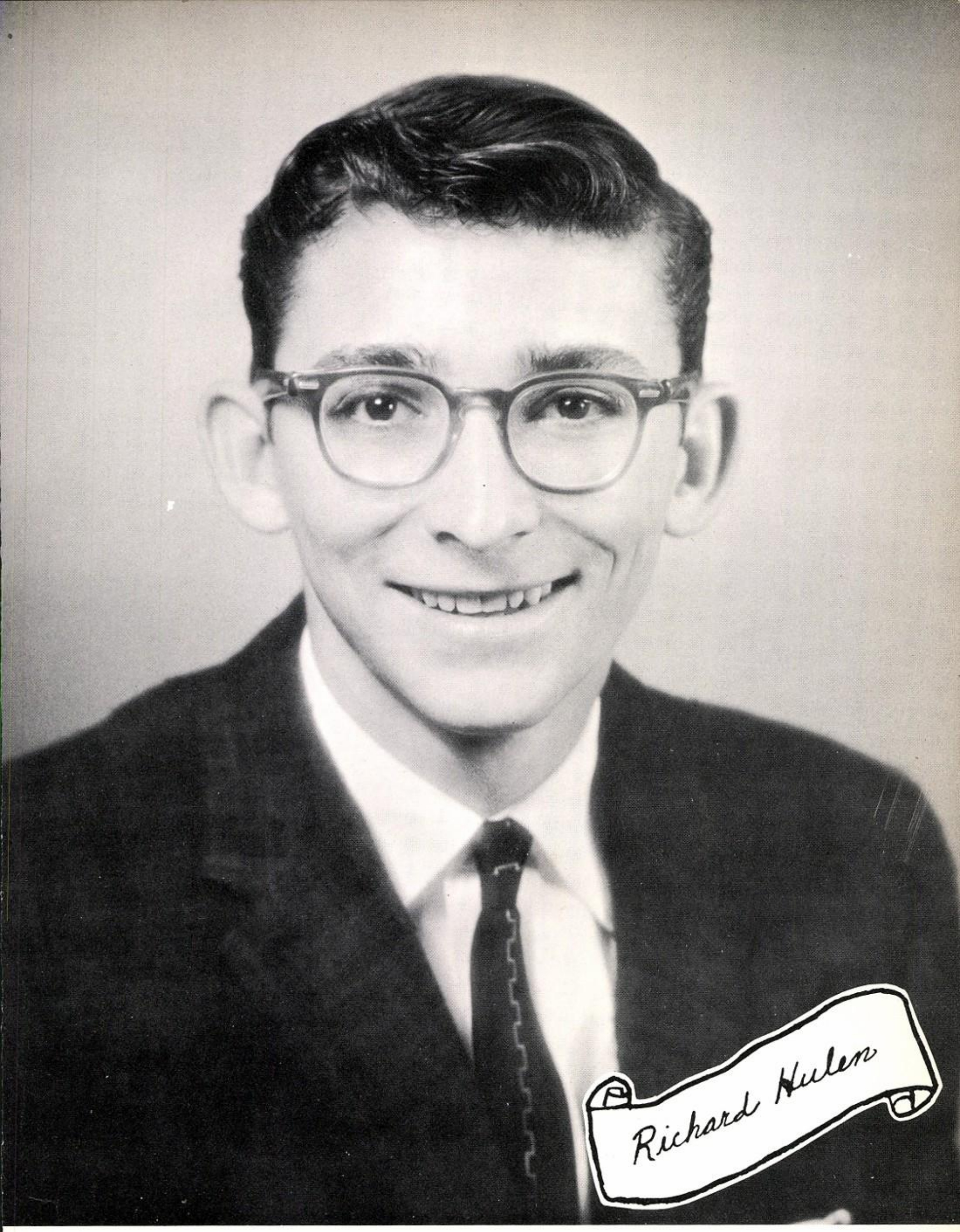
Most Popular Boy

Best All Around Girl



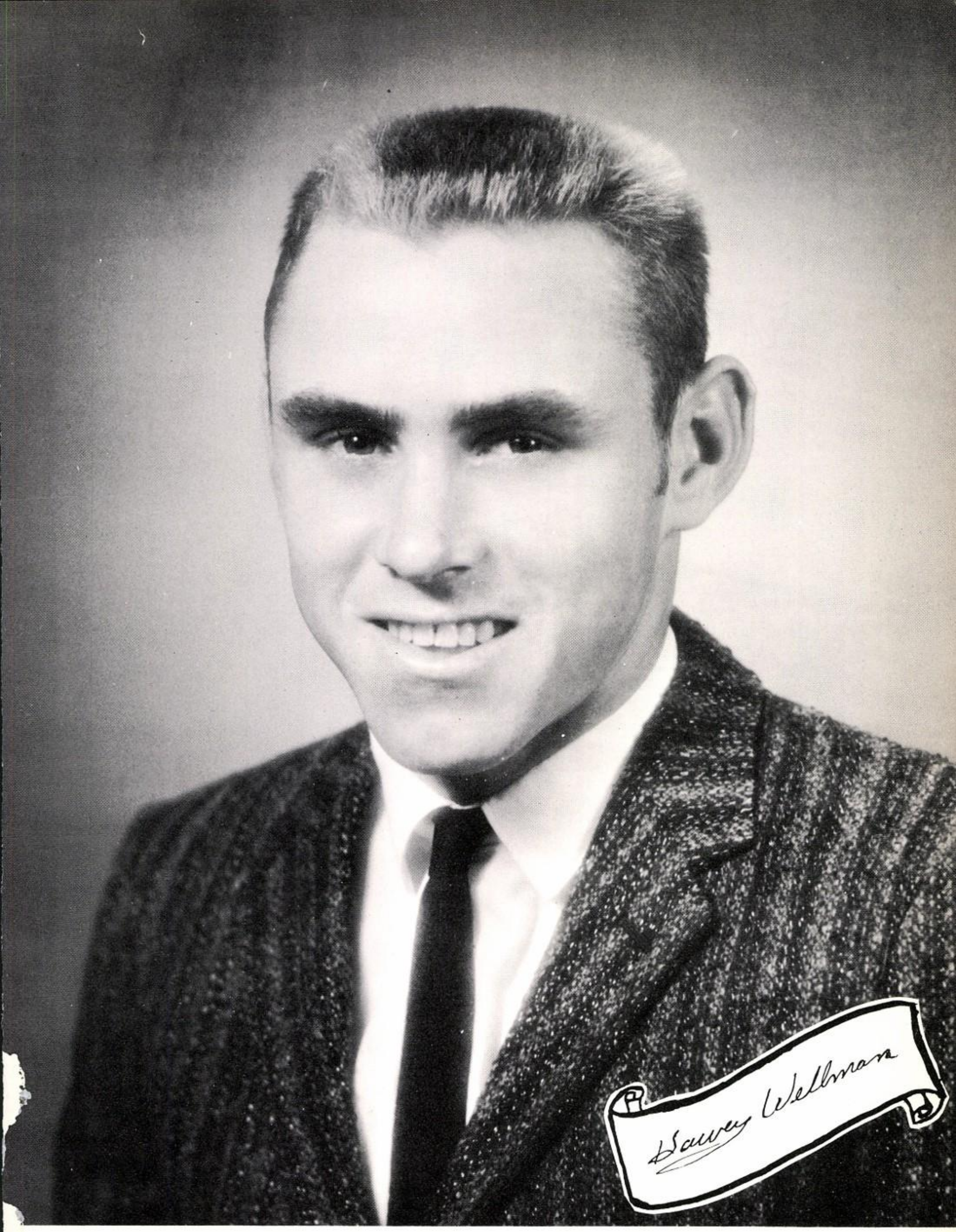
Best All Around Boy

Friendliest Girl



Friendliest Boy

Most Athletic Girl



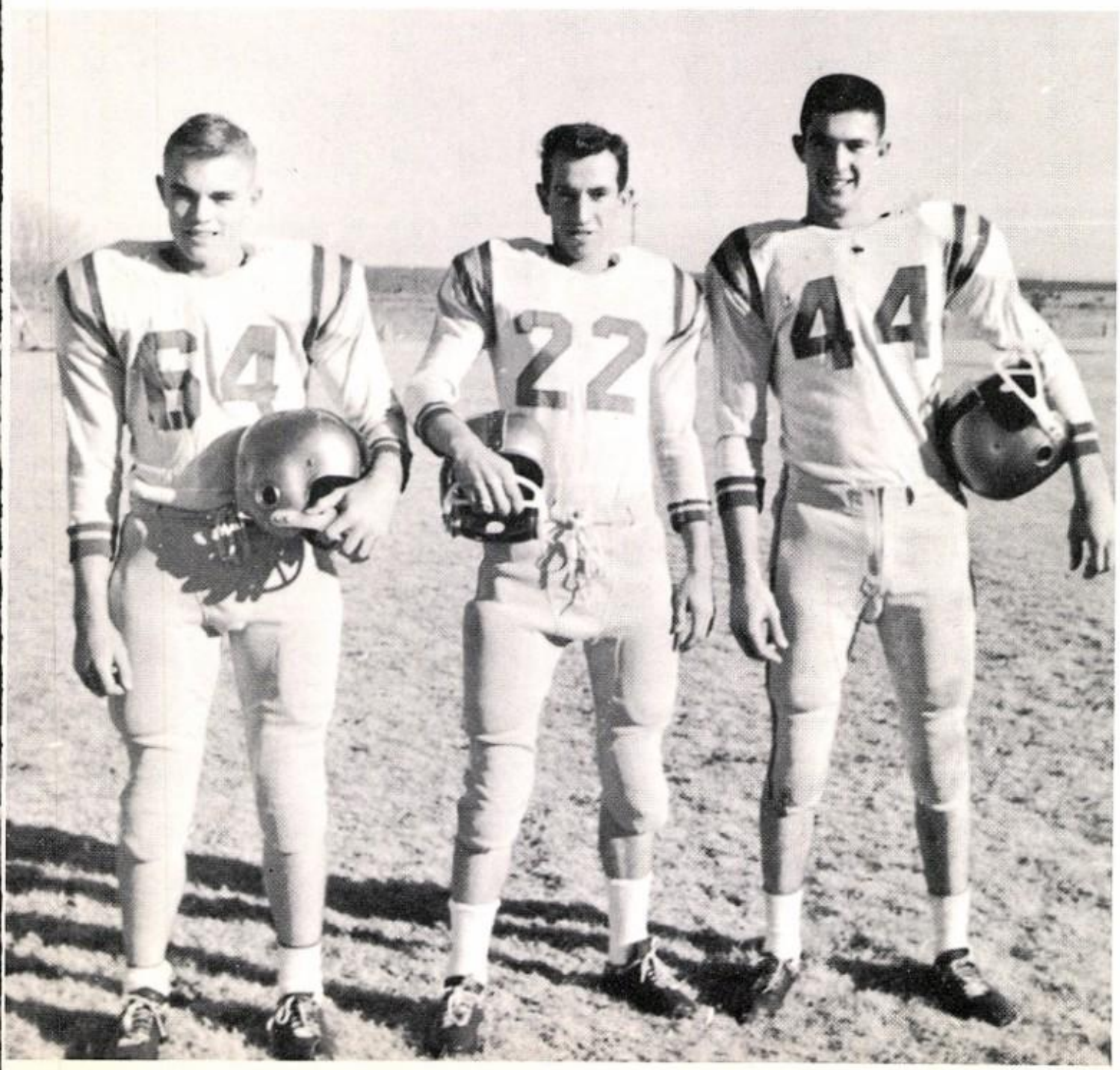
Most Athletic Boy

Football Sweetheart

Wanda Barnhill
(Attendant)

Beth Mullin
(Queen)

Jeanette Lane
(Attendant)



Escorts

Dolan Hanna

Jerry Bob Smith

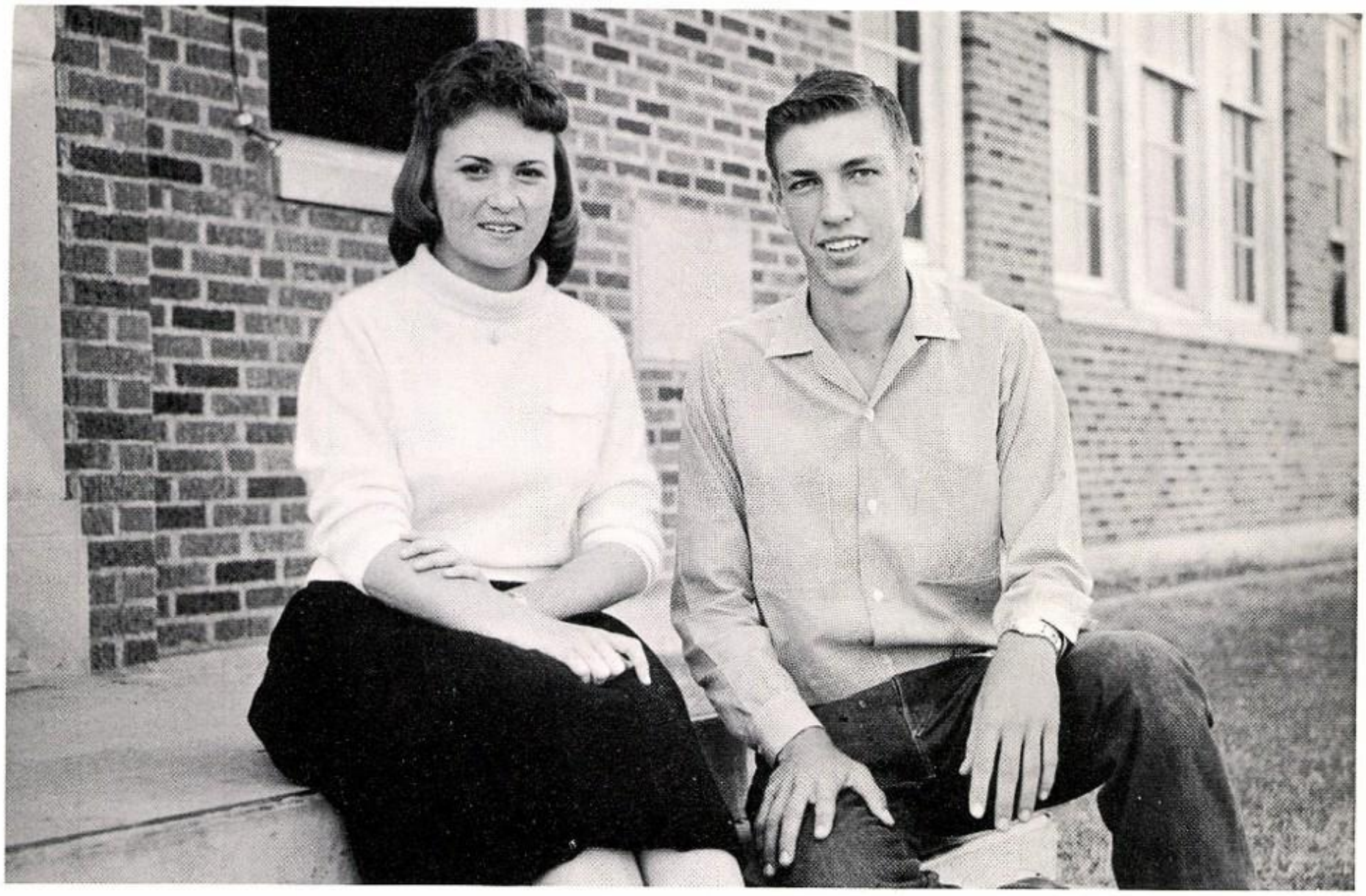
Keith Lane

Class Favorites

Seniors - Sheila Degan Roy Turner

Juniors - Kay Lane Ronnie Richmond

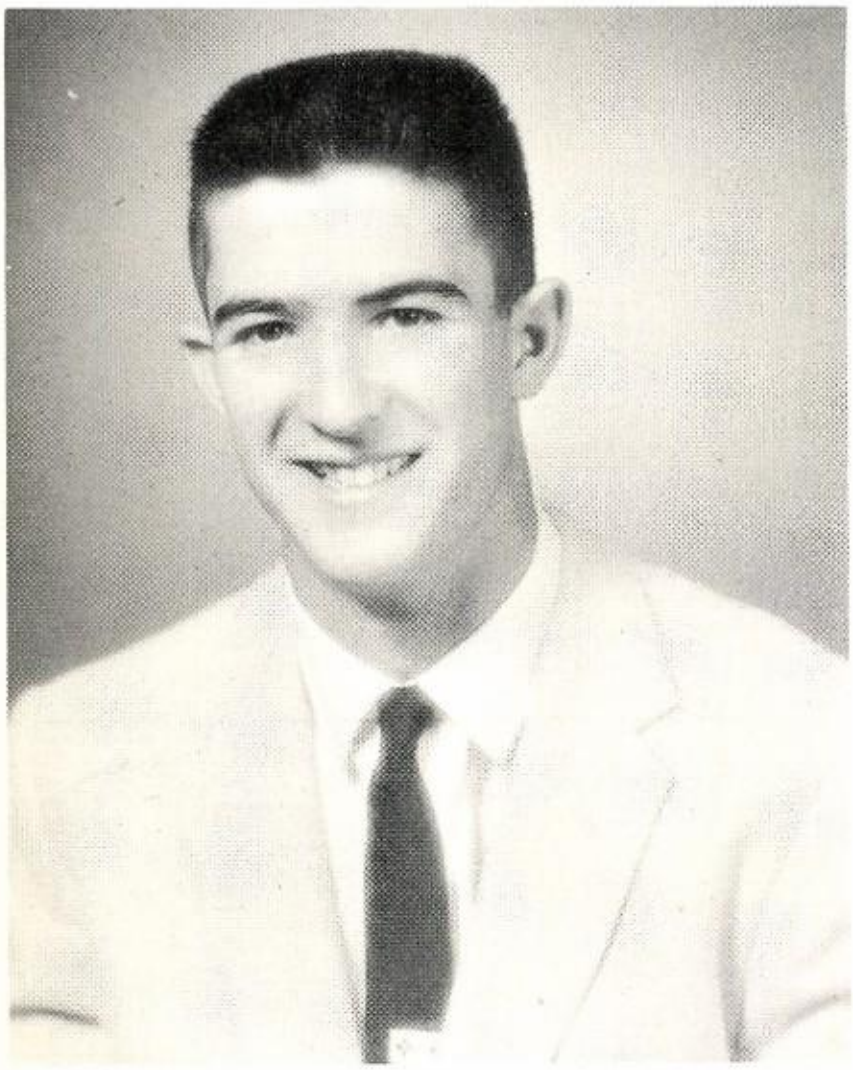
Class Favorites



Sophomores - Wanda Barnhill Jack Meacham

Freshmen - Delma Arzola Frank Lane

Class Cuties and Good-Lookers



Keith Lane -- Senior

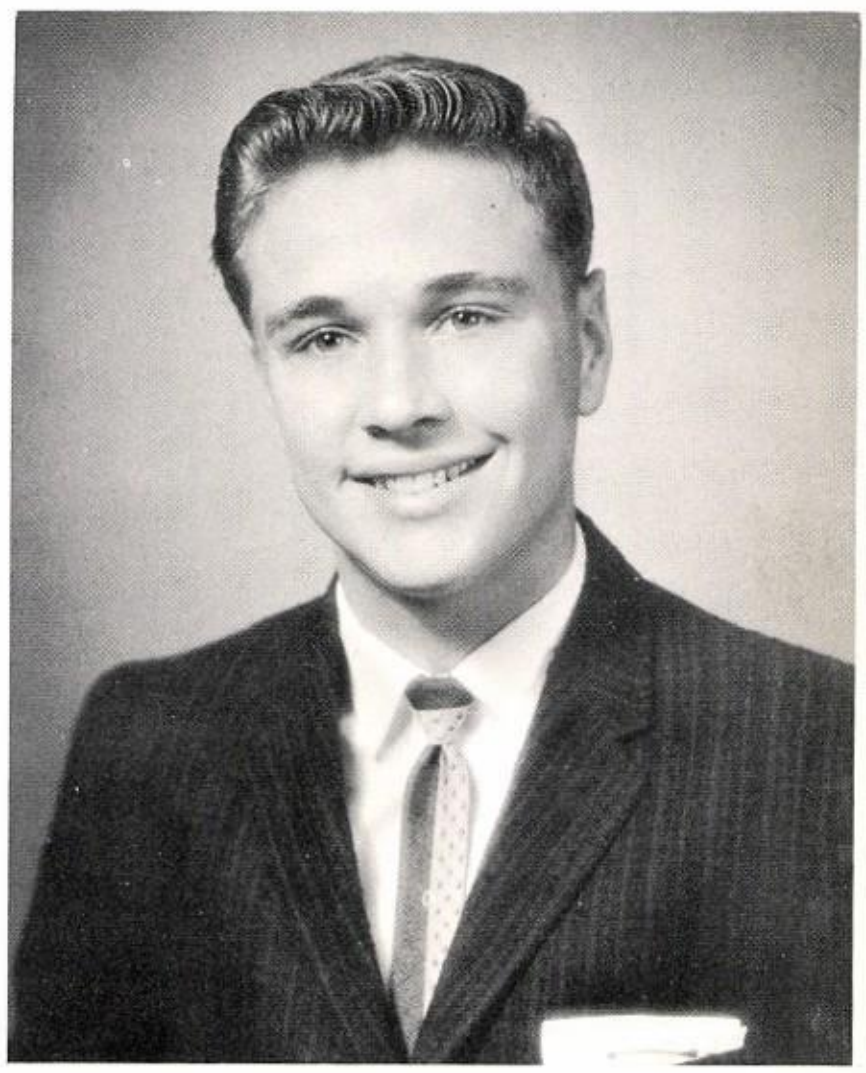
Beth Mullin -- Senior

Johnny Fuston -- Junior

Rita Edwards -- Junior

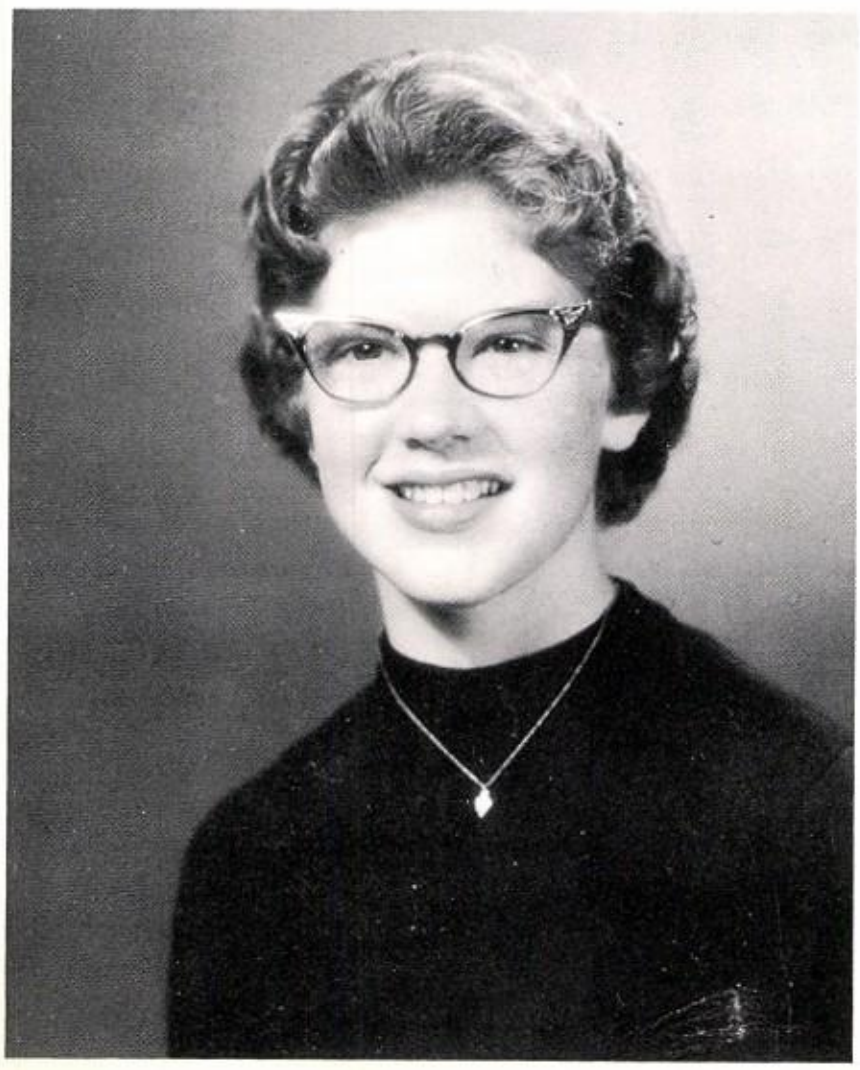
Class Cuties and Good-Lookers

Brenda Lane -- Sophomore



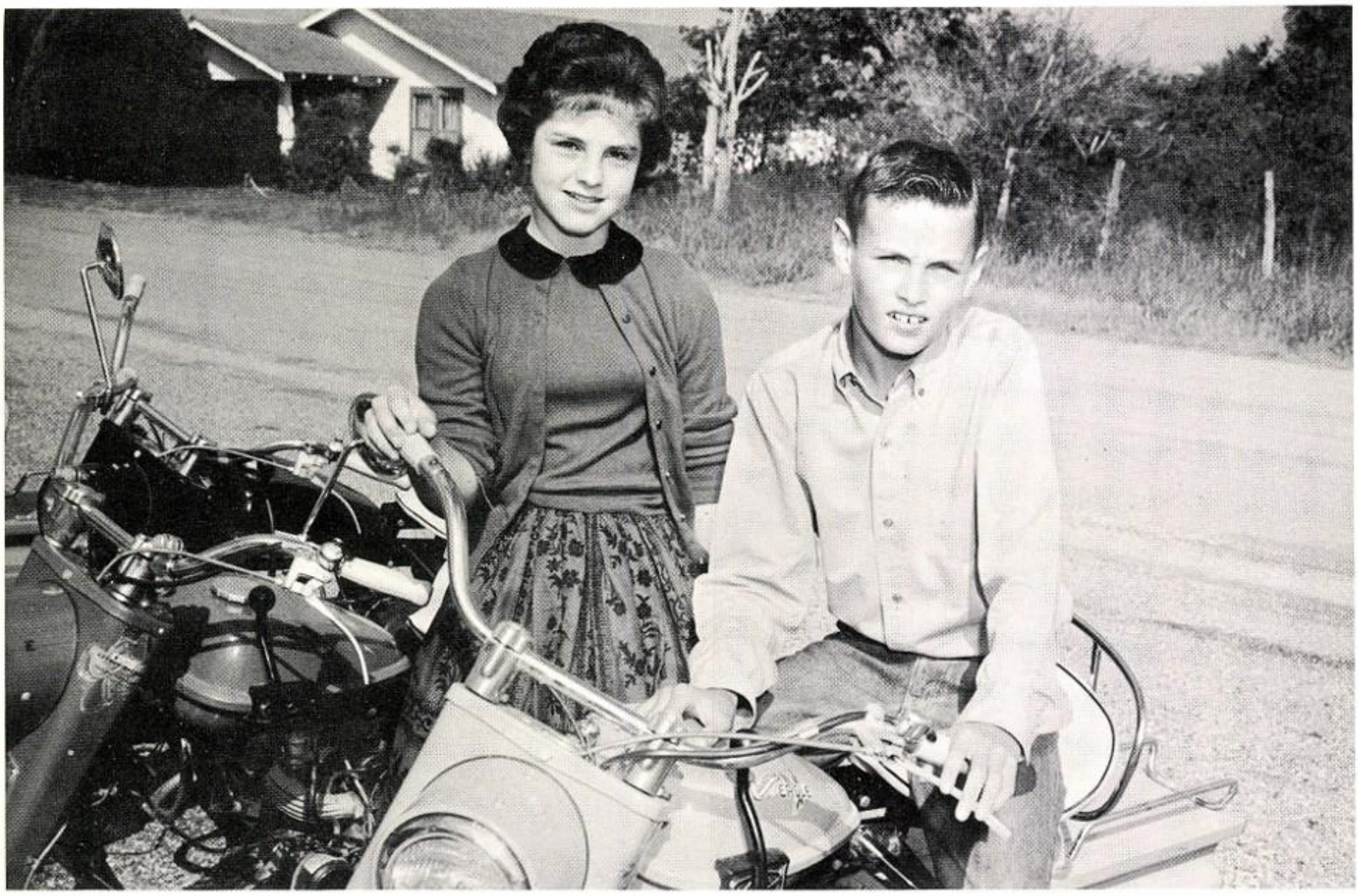
Bunky Mullin -- Sophomore

Caroll Cotten -- Freshman



Alvin Proctor -- Freshman

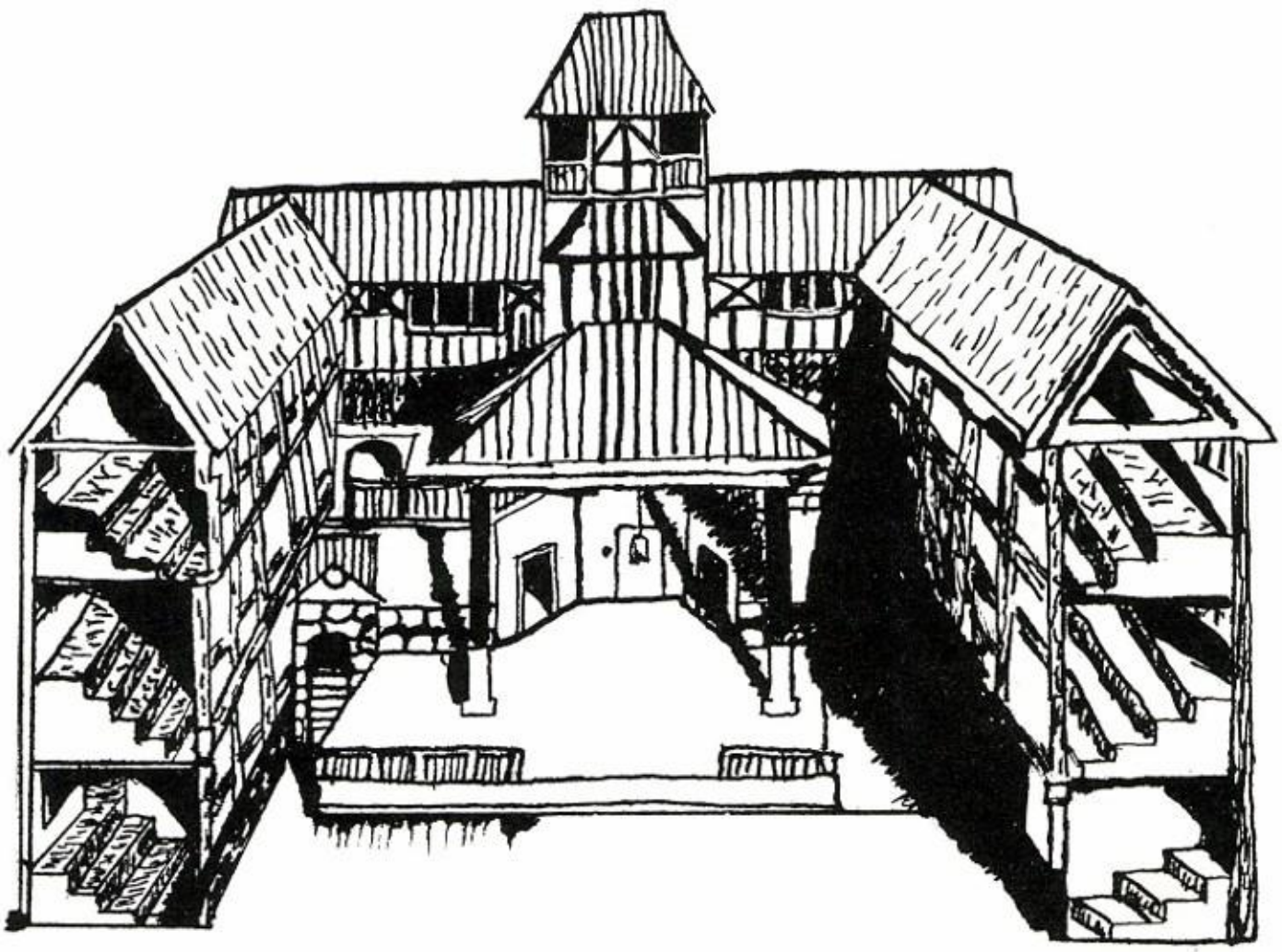
Elementary Favorites



Sheri Hill and Billy Johnson -- Eighth Grade

Gleena Mullins and James Robinson -- Seventh Grade

Organizations



"All the world's a stage

And all the men and women merely players:

They have their exits and their entrances:

And one man in his time plays many parts. . . . "

Student Council

President..... Billy Don Lane

Vice-President..... Conroy Lacy

Secretary..... Sheila Degan

Treasurer..... Mitchie House

Reporter..... Sharon Fuston

Thespian

Choral

F.H.A.

Officers

F.F.A.

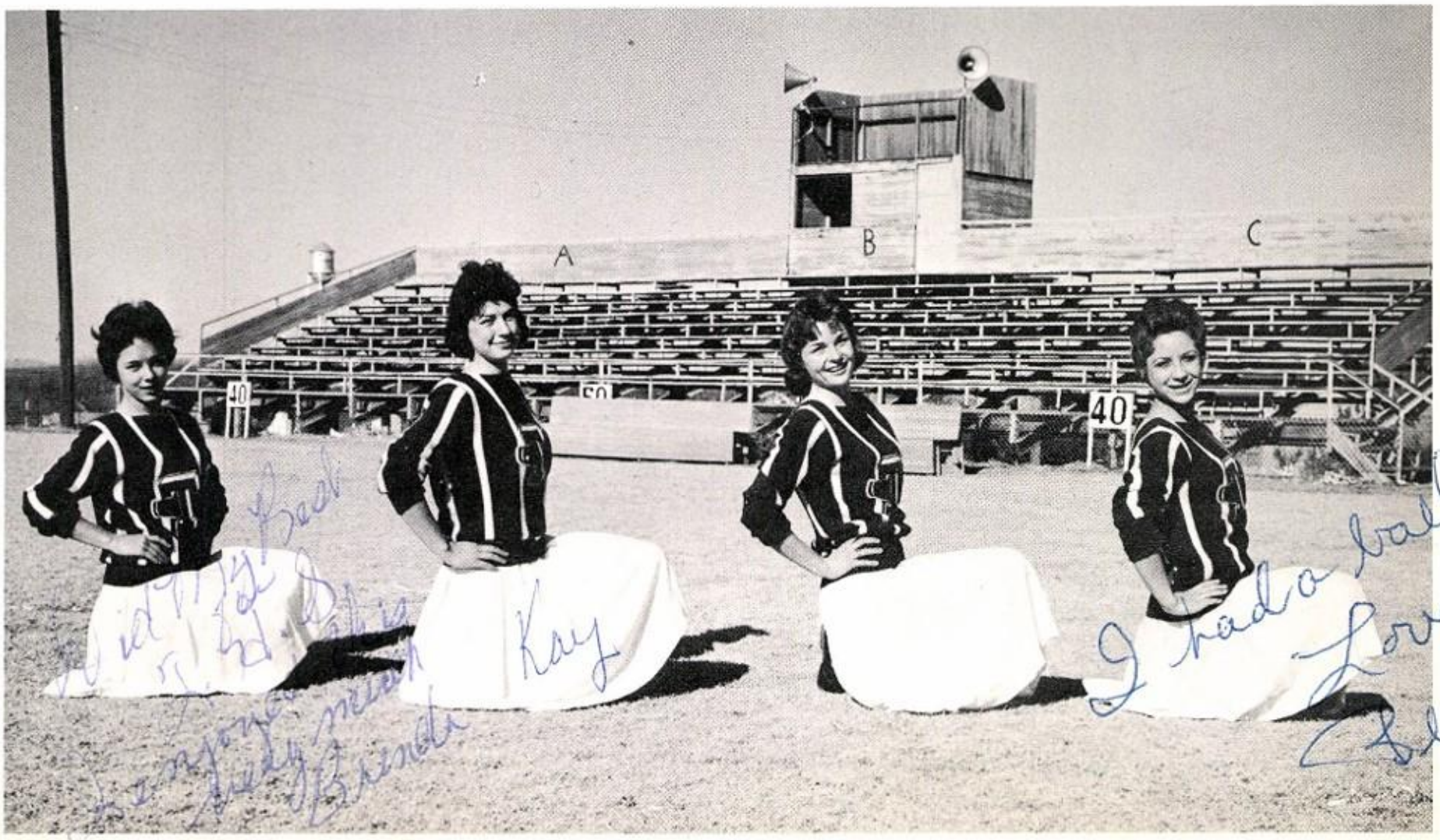
Officers

B Club

T Club

Pep Squad

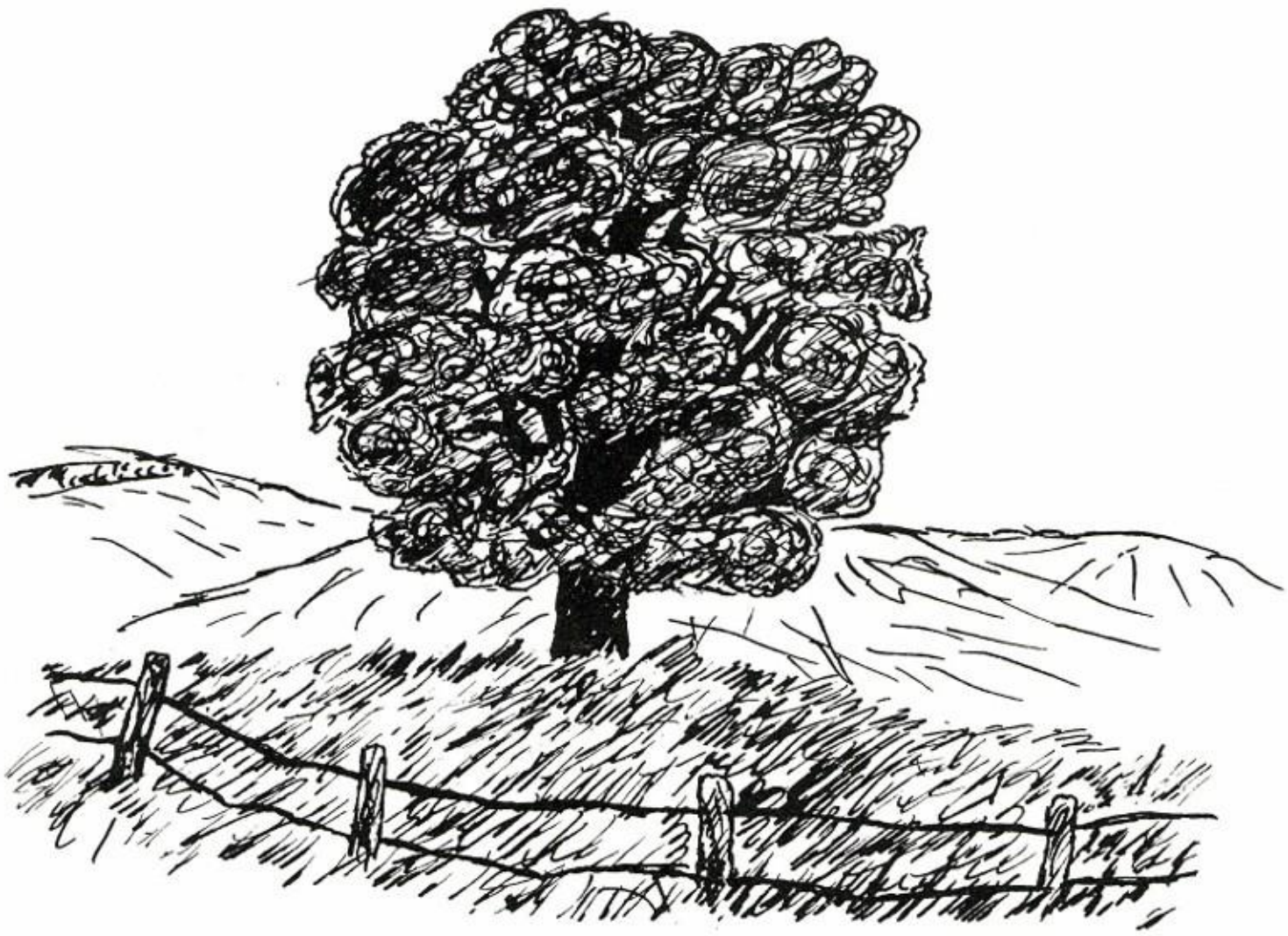
Cheerleaders



Elementary Pep Squad

"Yea Turks!"

Athletics



"O! It is excellent

To have a giant's strength;

But is is tyrannous

To use it like a giant."

Coach Christian

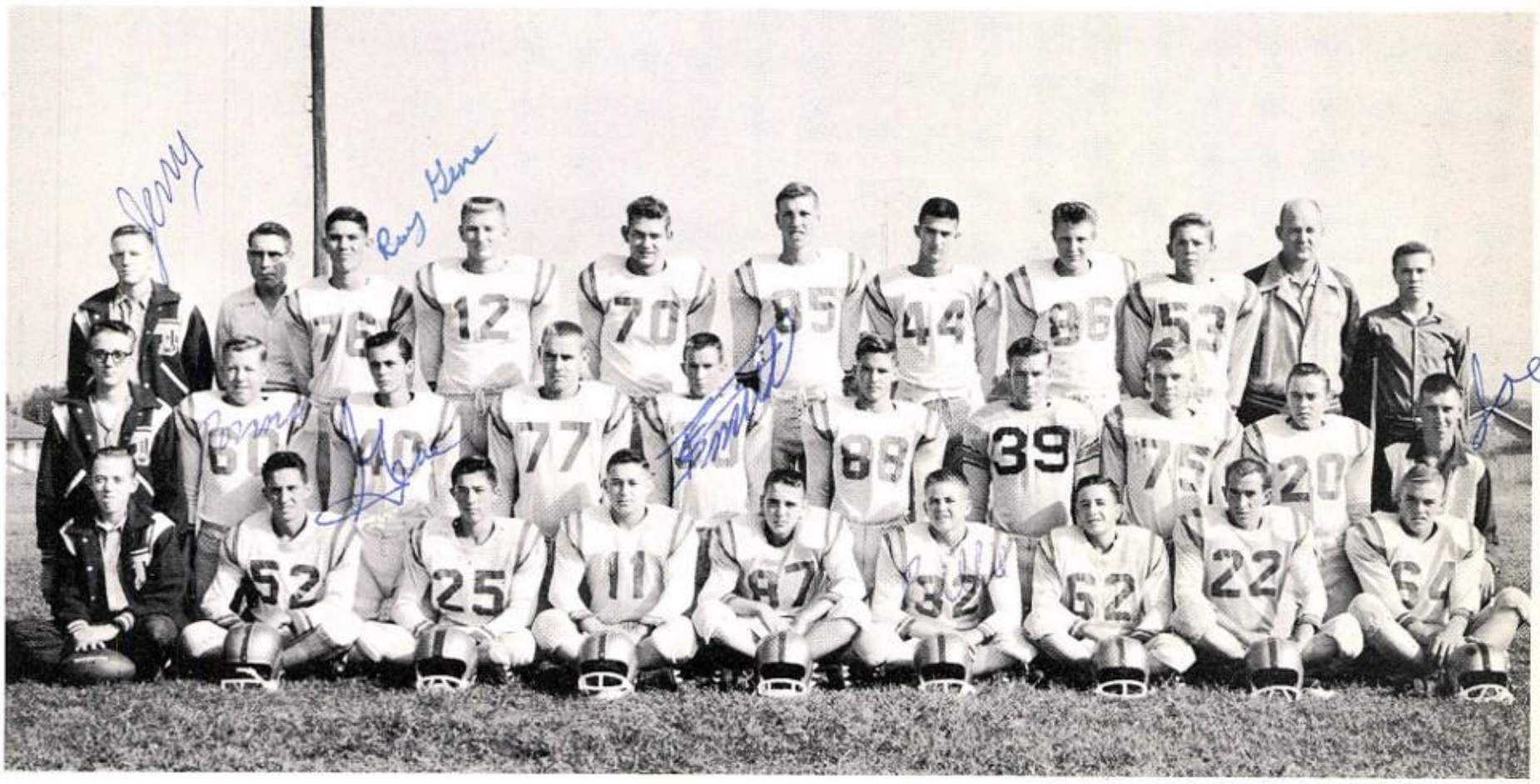
Coach Querner

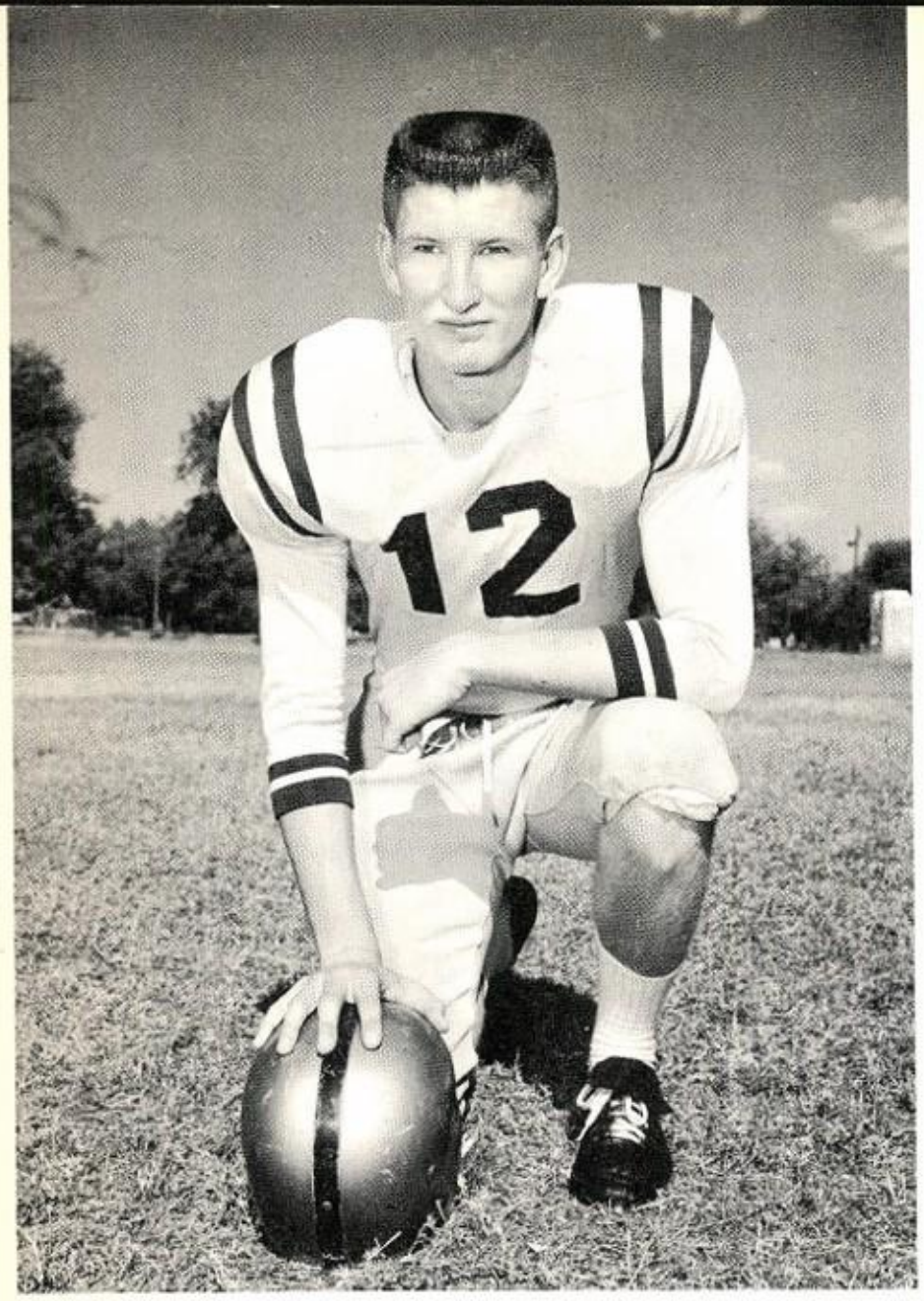
Co-Captains

Jerry Bob Smith

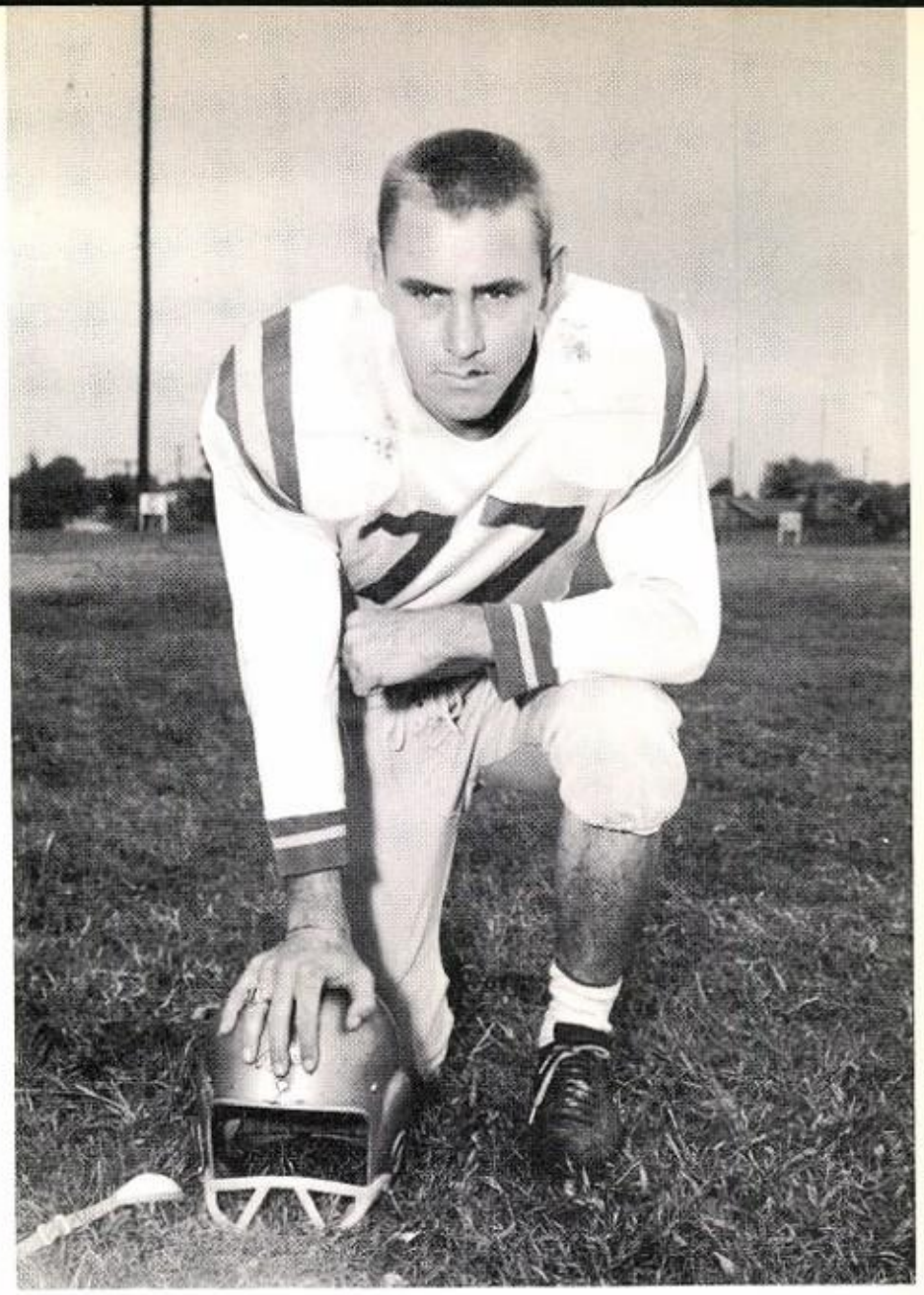
Dolan Hanna

"Turkey Turks"

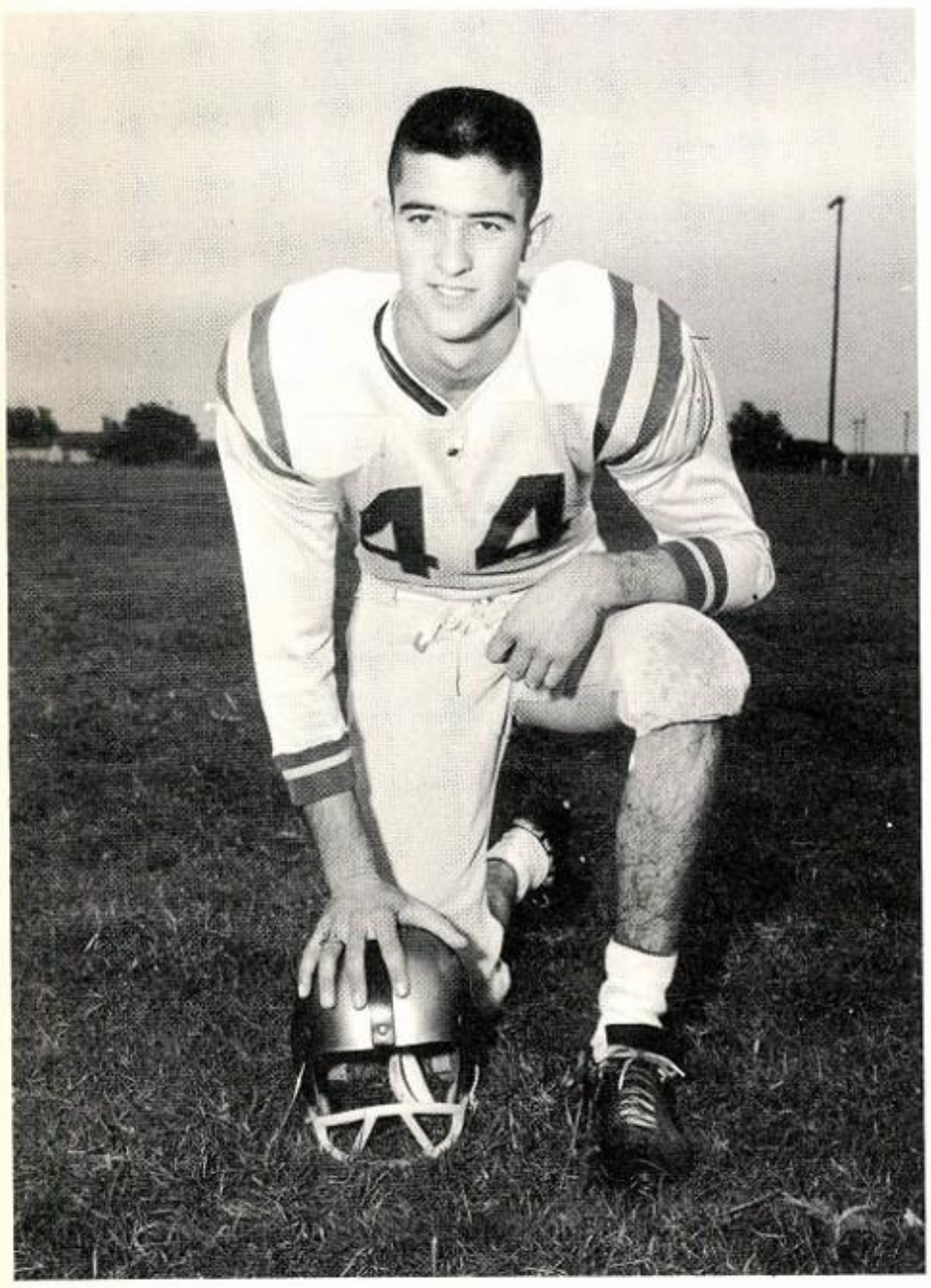




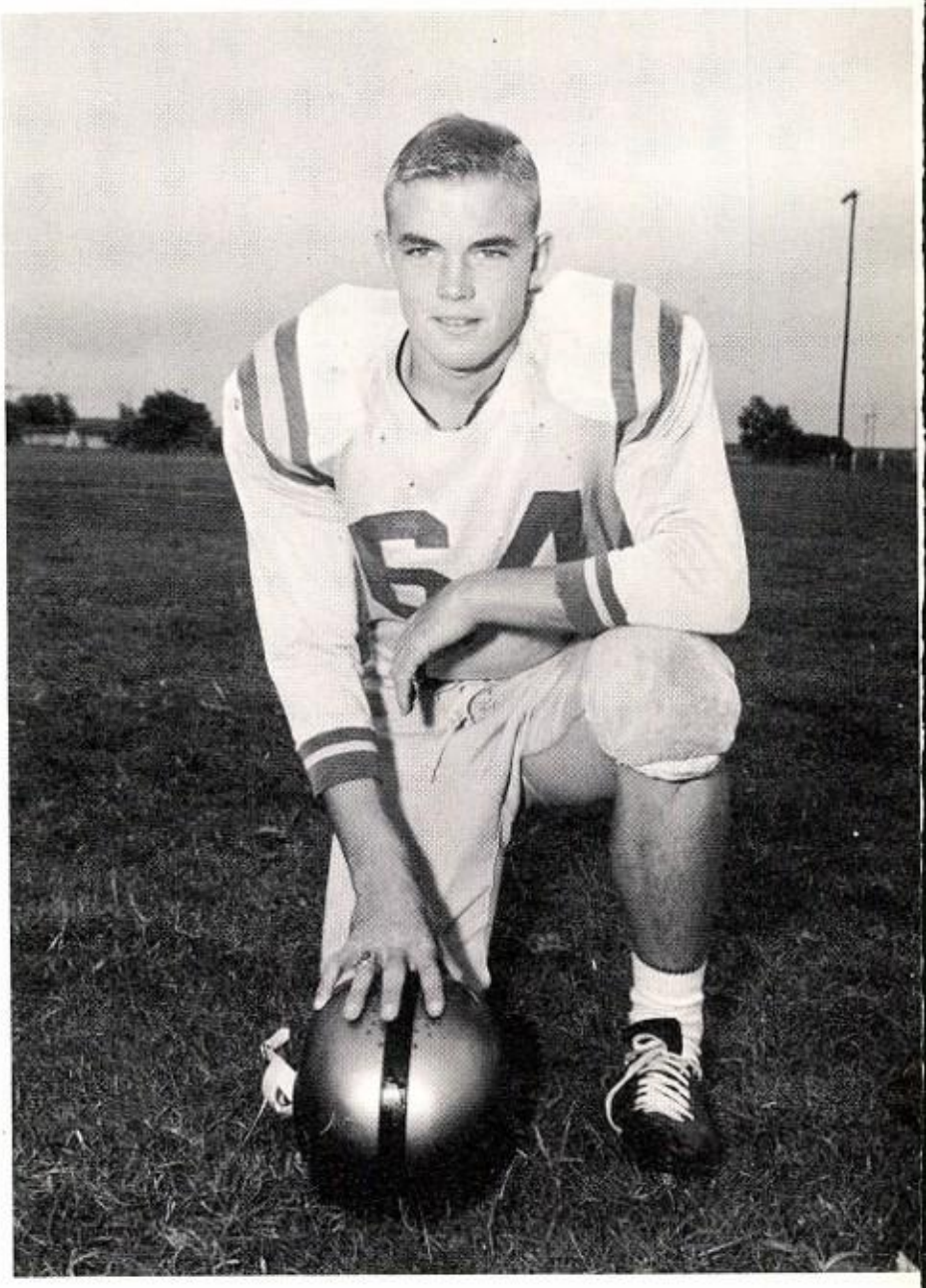
Conroy Lacy - Fullback
All-Regional



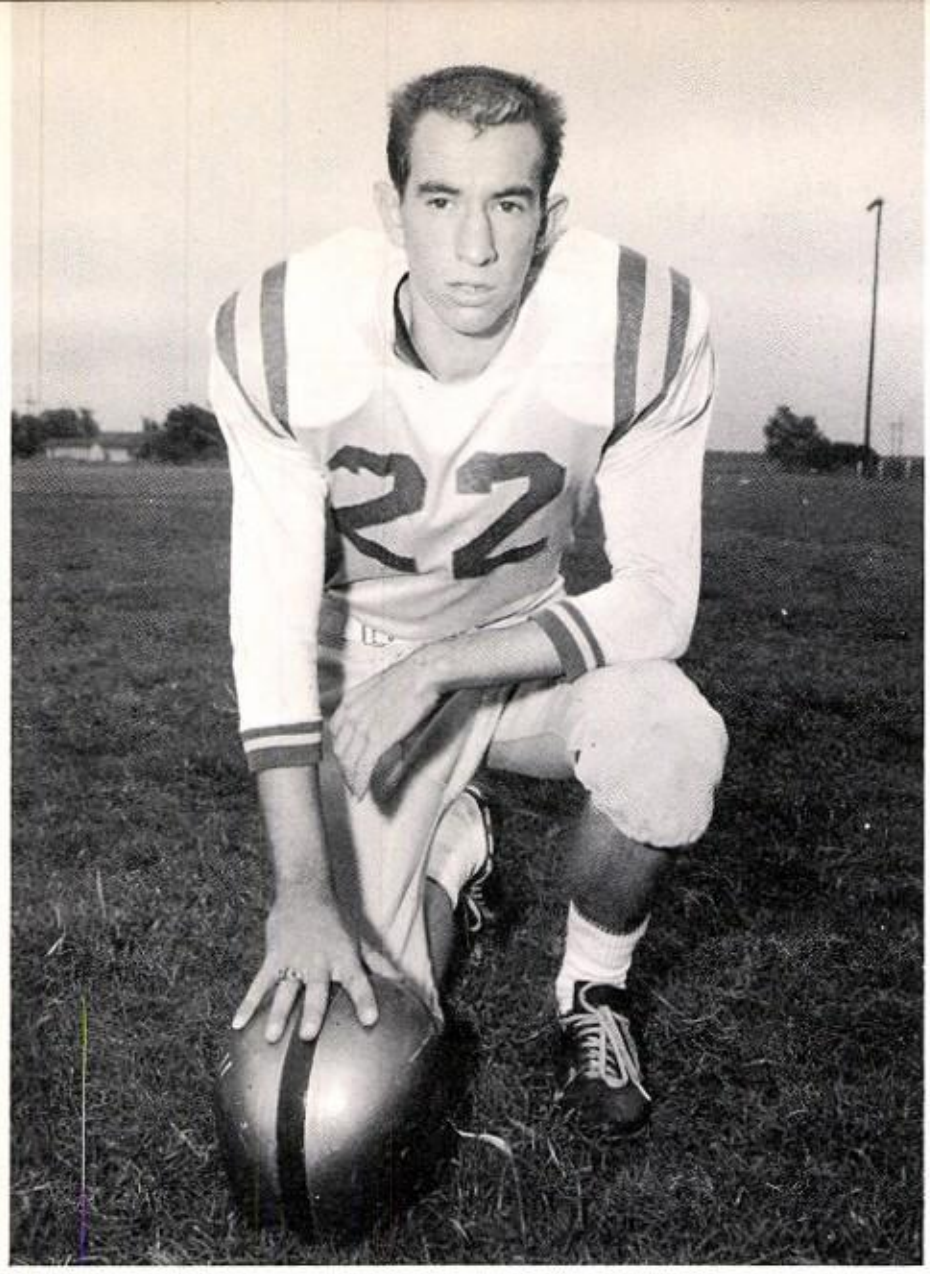
Harvey Wellman - End
All-Regional



Keith Lane - End
2nd All-Regional

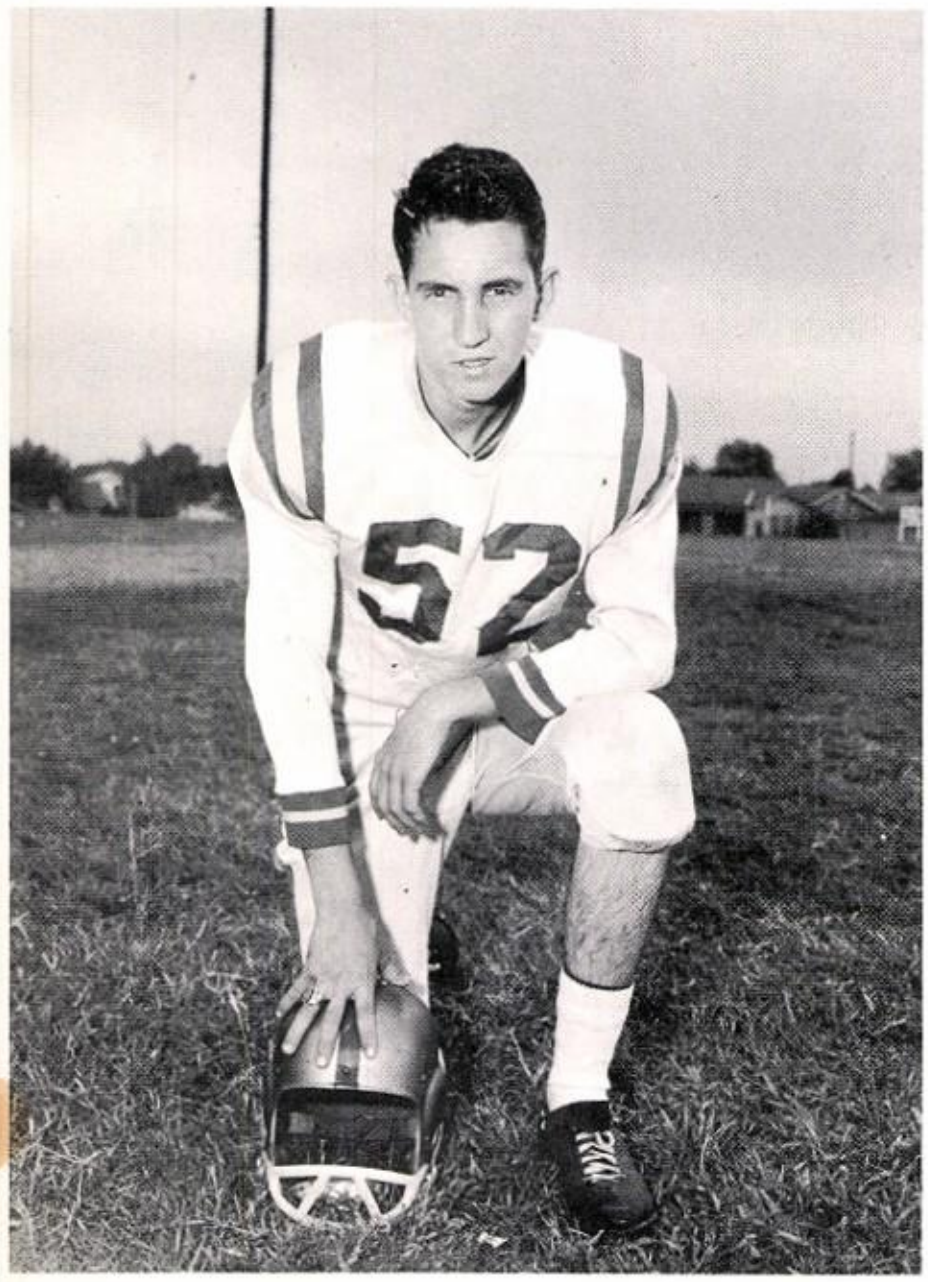


Dolan Hanna - Guard
All-District



Jerry Smith - Halfback

Roy Turner - Guard
All-District



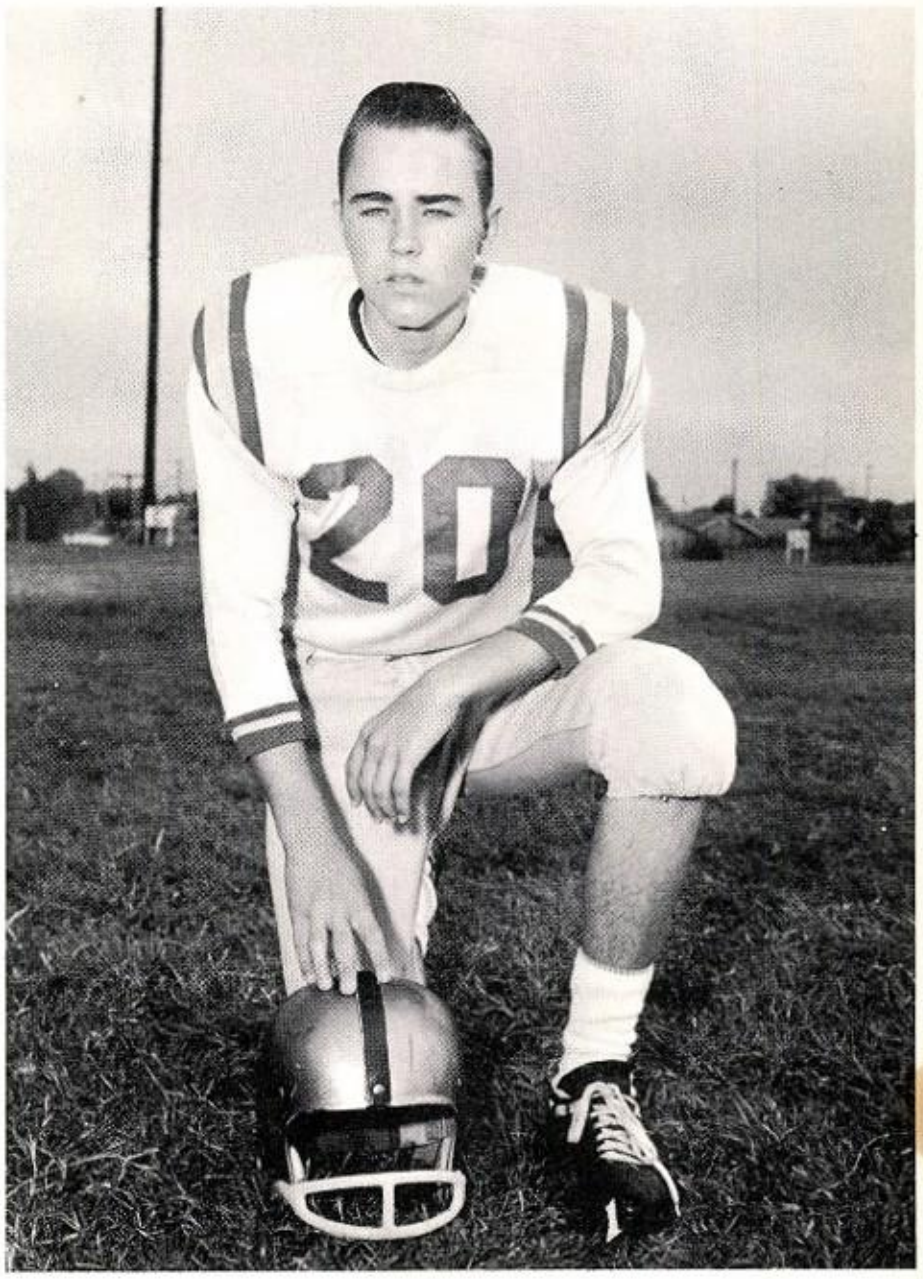
Lloyd Holland - Guard

Jerry Weatherly - Halfback
All-Regional

Ronnie Richmond - Center
2nd All-District

Billy Don Lane - Tackle

Roy Gene Landry - Tackle



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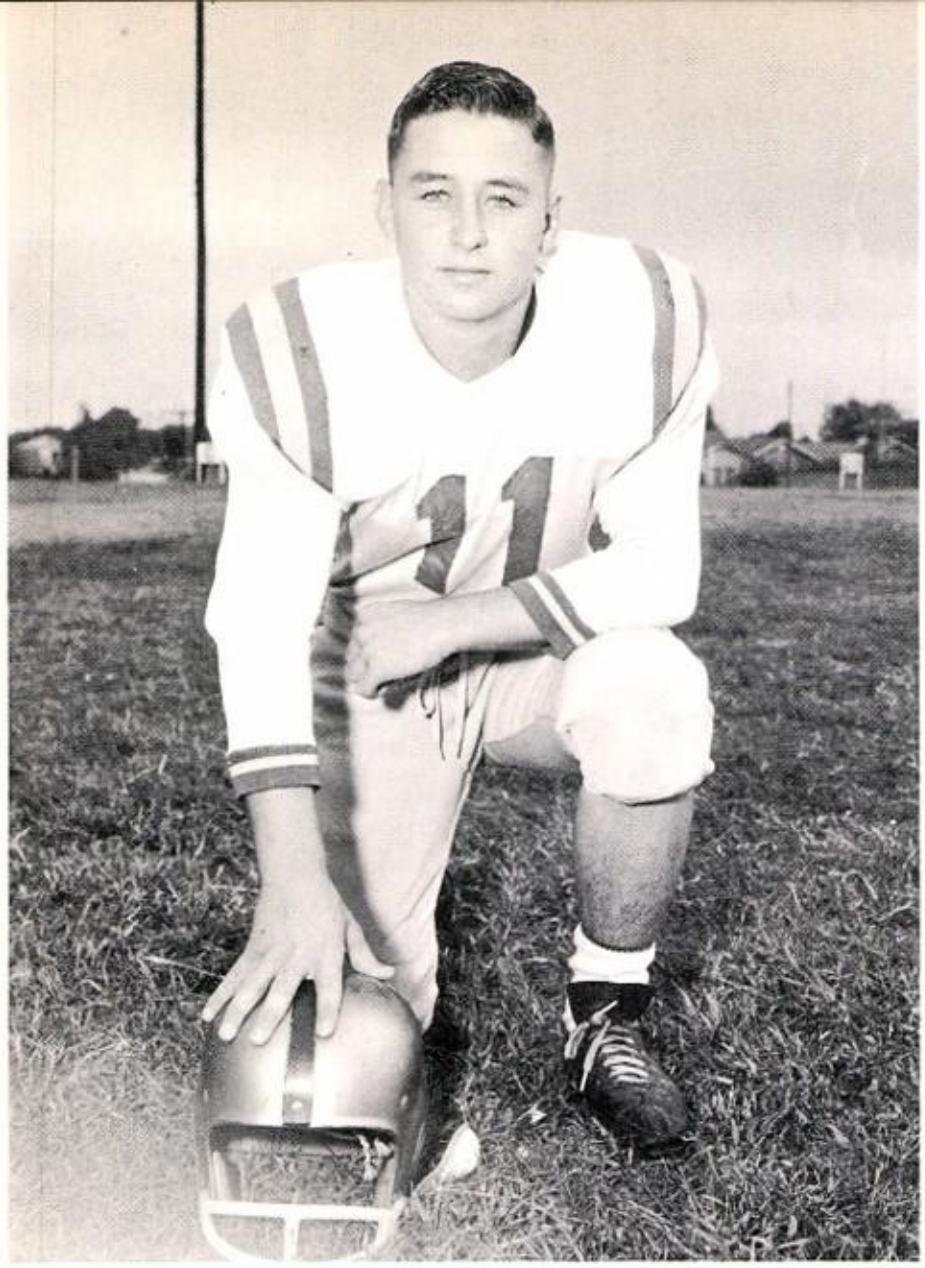

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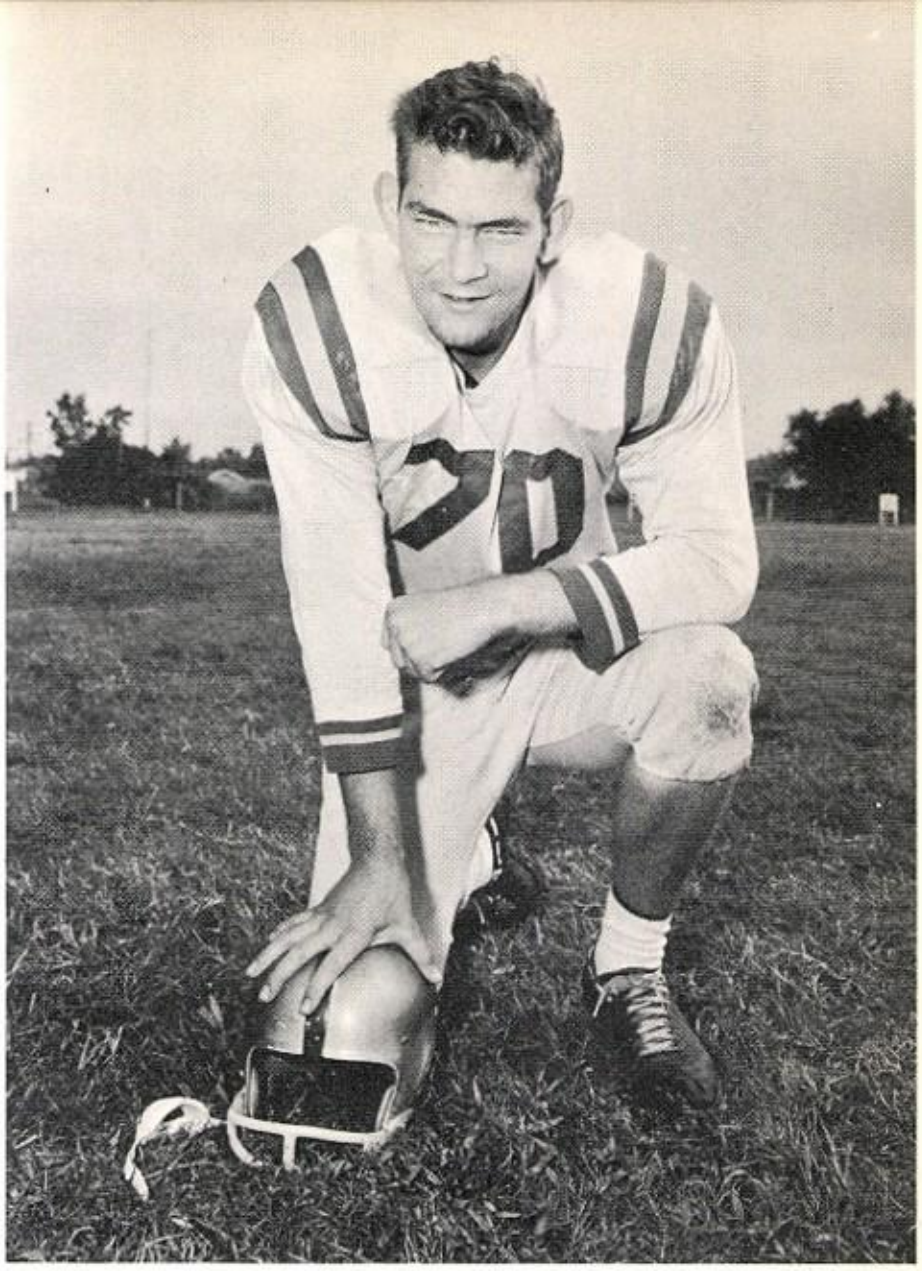

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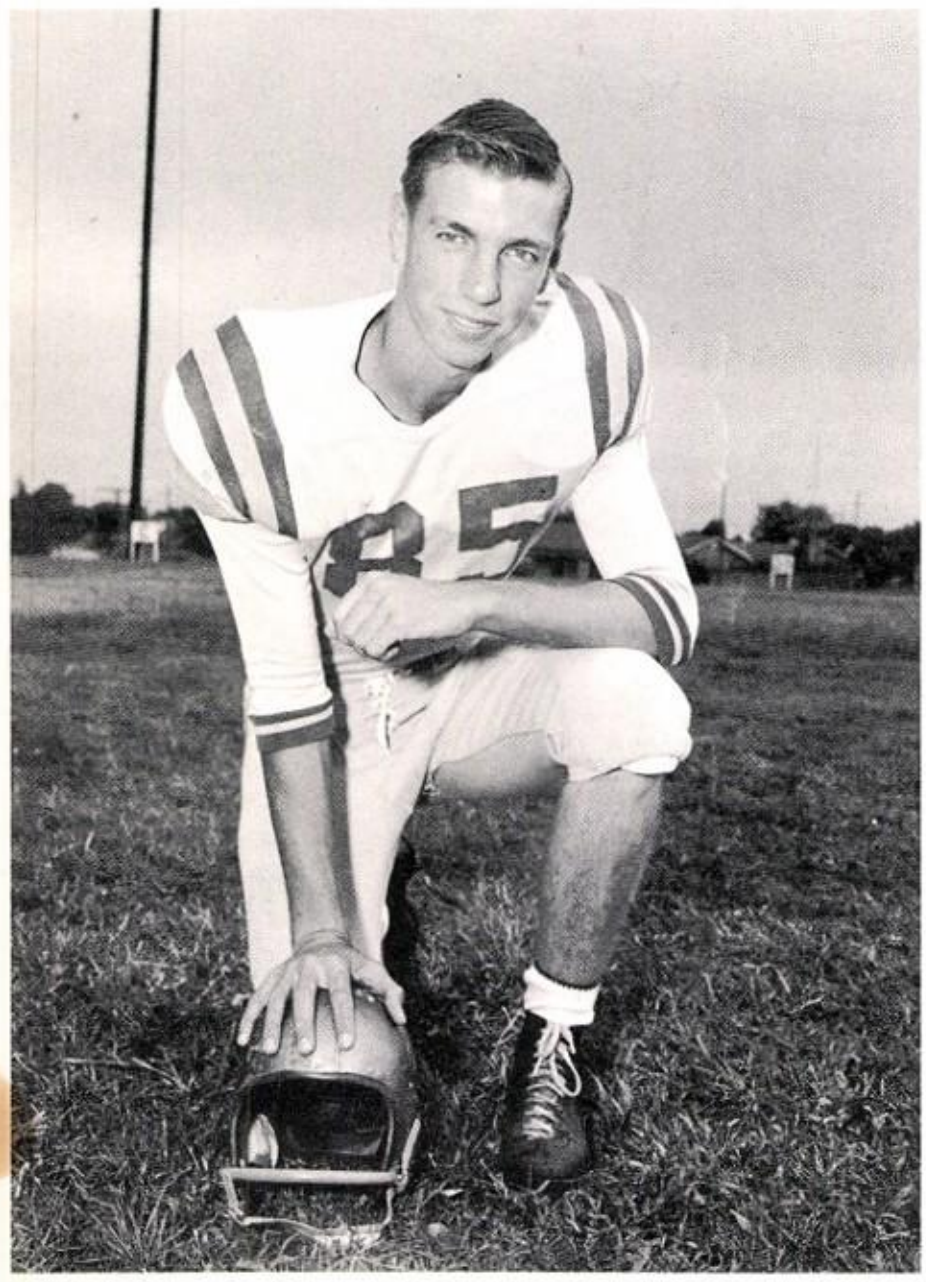

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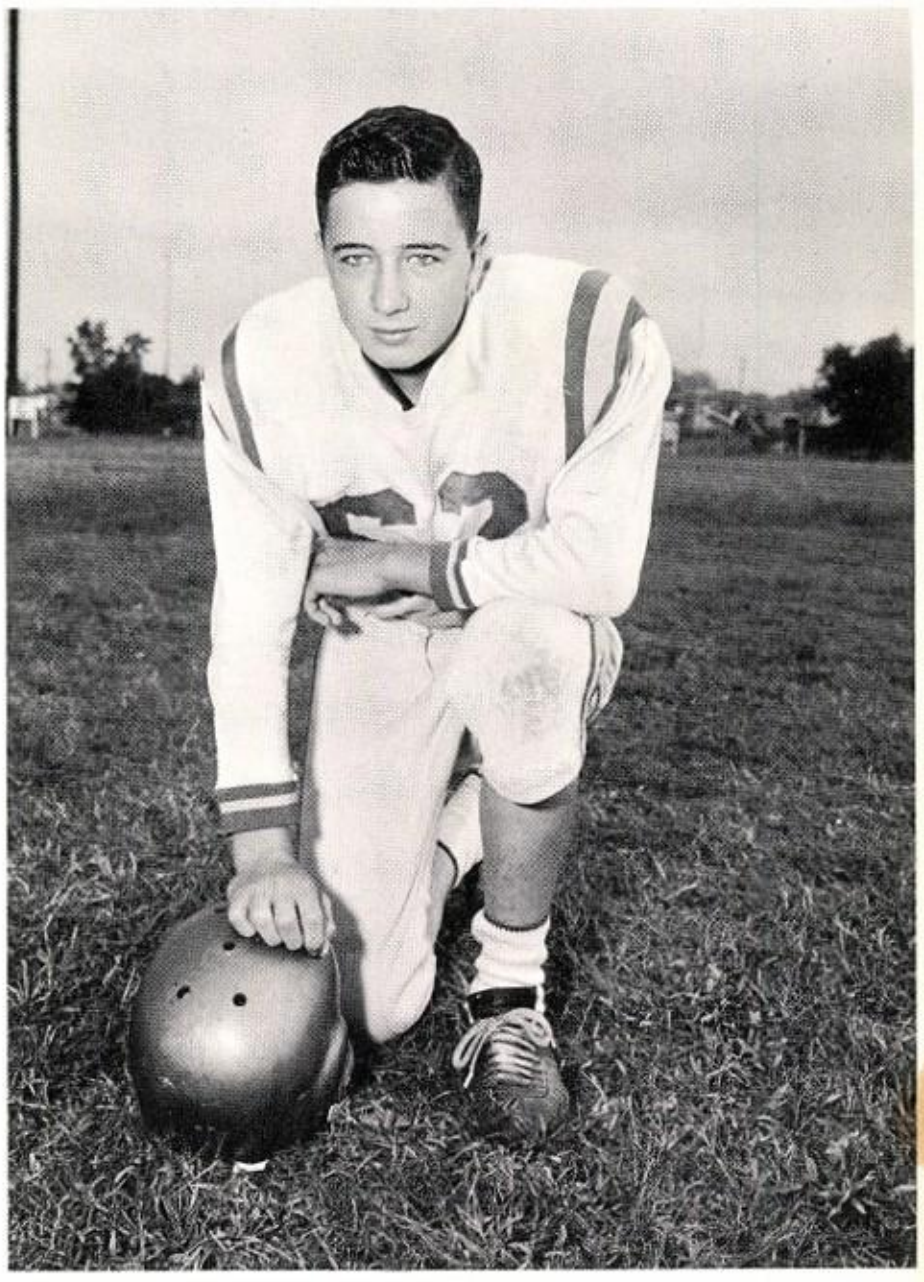

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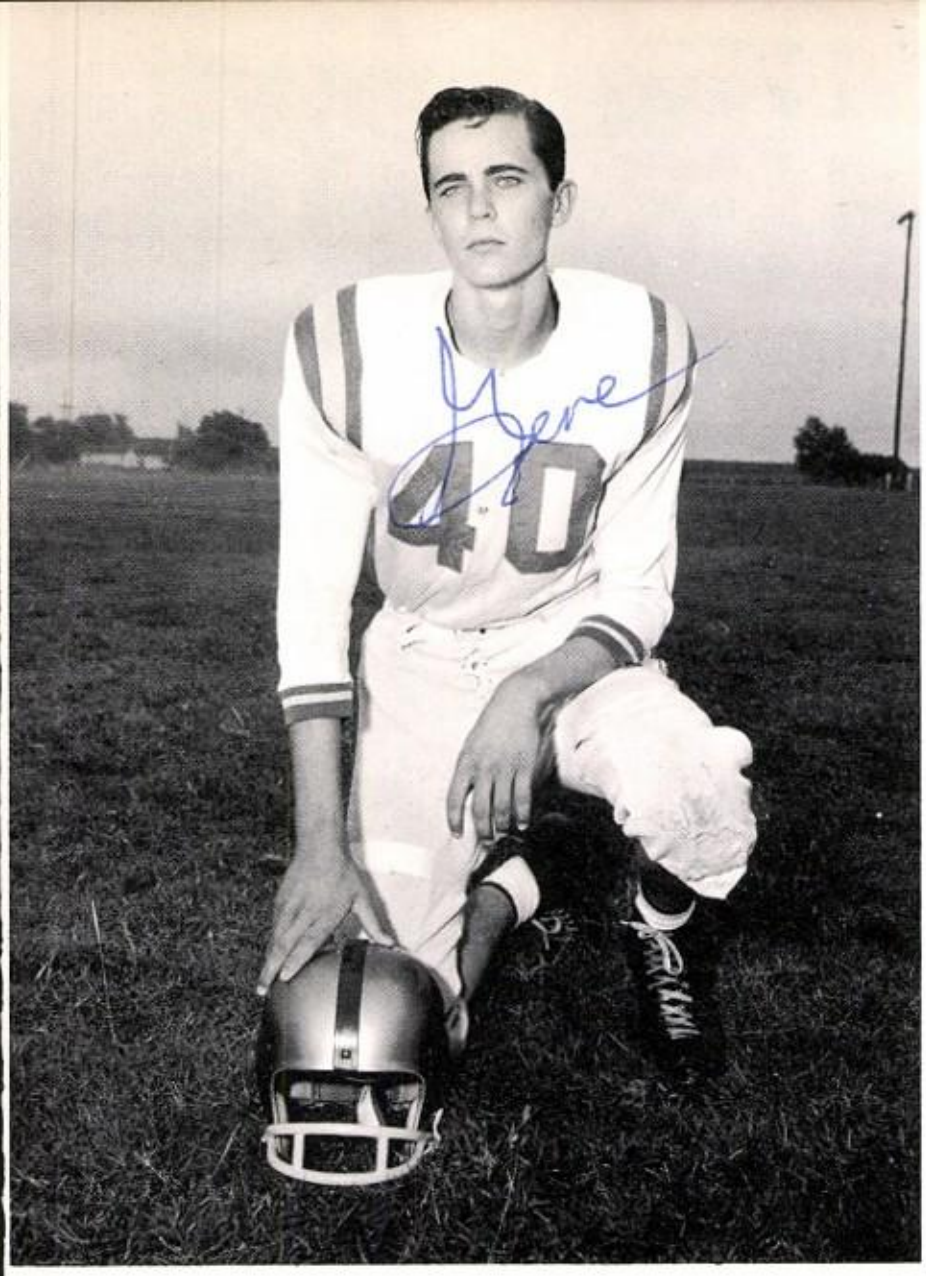

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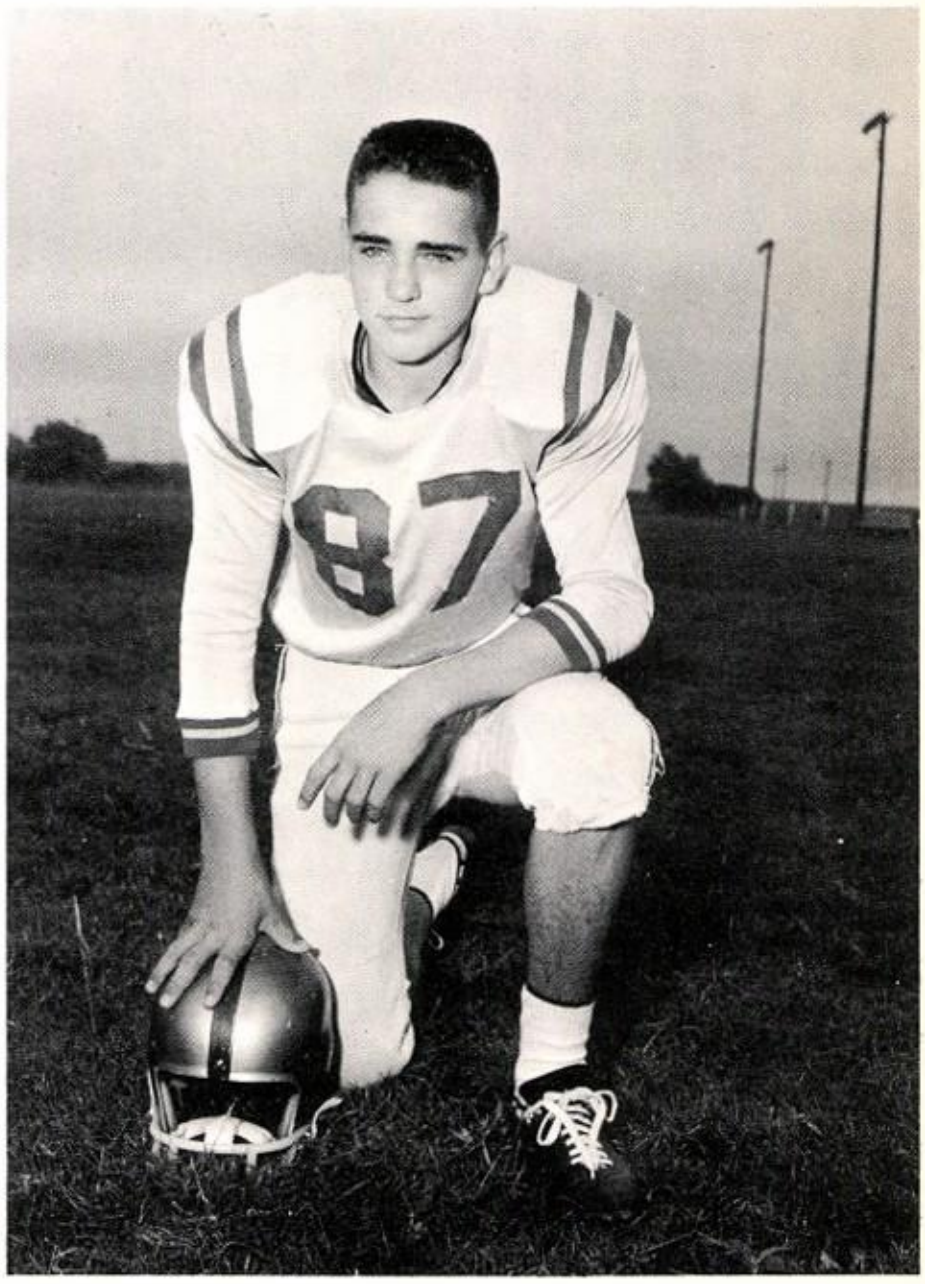

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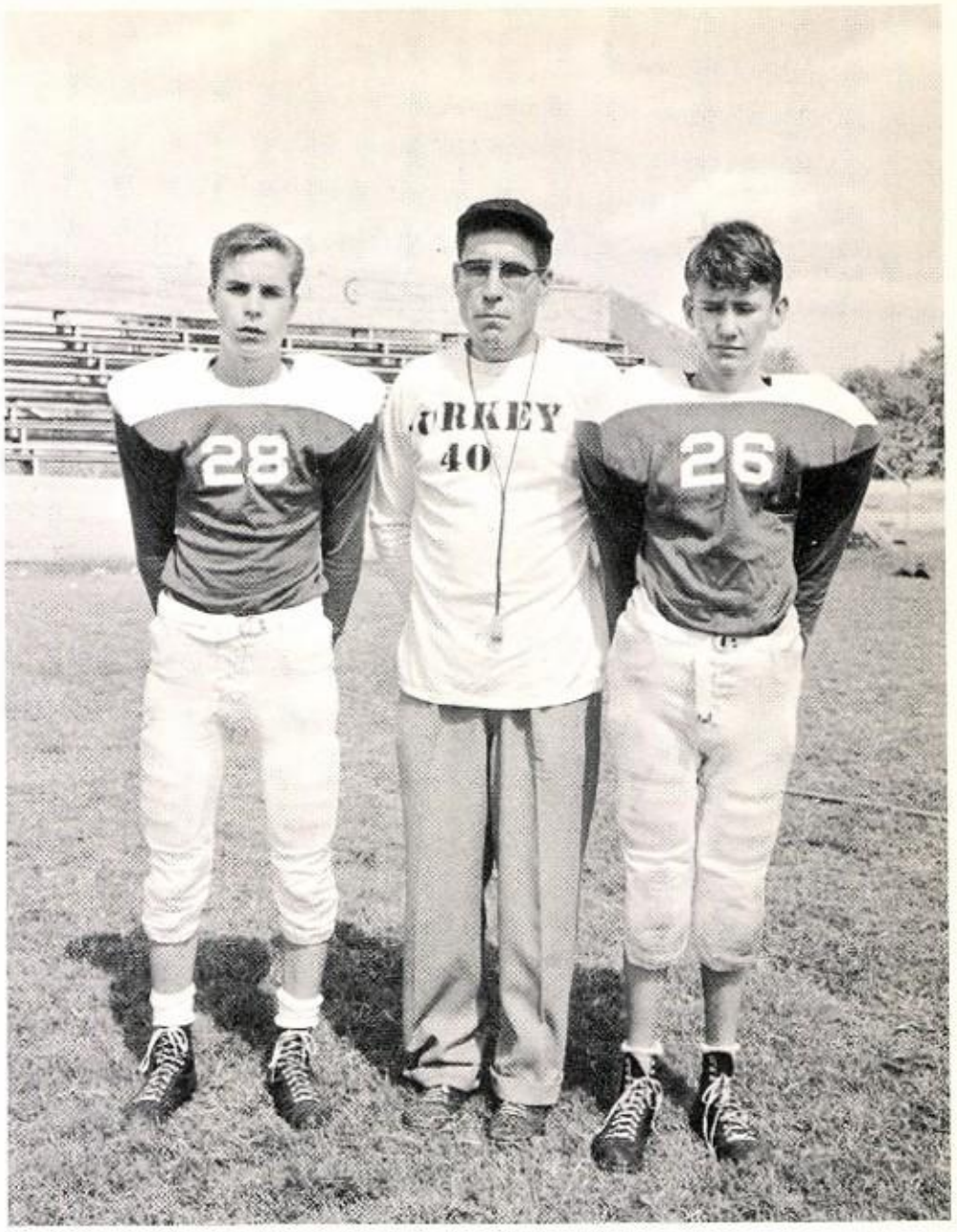


Sport High-Lights

Turkey Smears Estelline, 33-20, In District 9-B Tilt

TURKEY (Special)—The Turkey Turks rolled to their ninth straight win of the season Friday night with a 33-20 District 9-B victory over the Estelline Cubs.

Turkey and Matador will battle it out for the district title next week. Matador is 8-0-1 for the year, and Turkey is second rated on the South Plains in Class B, Matador first.

Conroy Lacy got the Turks off and running when he returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown and he also kicked the extra point.

Jerry Weatherly passed to Keith Lane for 17 yards and another touchdown and that made it 13-0 at the half.

Two more touchdowns in the third quarter put the game out of reach. Weatherly went five yards and Lacy's kick made it 20-0. Jerry Bob Smith plunged over from the one to make it 26-0.

Jesse Carona got the first Estelline touchdown in the final period on a five-yard run, but Don Guess passed to Bill Tutor, who lateralled to Smith who ran 54 yards for the final Turkey tally. Lacy kicked the extra point.

Turkey was through for the night, but Estelline wasn't. Paul Carona ran 48 yards and Jesse Carona got the two points. Paul Carona closed out the scoring with a 65-yard gallop.

Beth Mullin was crowned Homecoming queen during halftime.

CLASS B SCORING

Player	Team	Points
1. Conroy Lacy	Turkey	86
2. Jerry Weatherly	Turkey	62
3. Guy Campbell	Matador	58
4. Leonard Nikkel	Texline	54
5. Paul Corona	Estelline	52
6. Darrell Bowe	Happy	51
7. Ross Bearden	Matador	50
8. Marvin Thompson	Vega	46
9. Roger Ezzell	Bovina	42
10. Odis Bradshaw	Lazbuddie	40

Turks Throttle Claude, 36-14

CLAUDE (Special) — Classy Conroy Lacy figured in the scoring of 22 points for the Turkey Turks as they cut down the Claude Mustangs 36 to 14 here Friday night.

Lacy accounted for 12 points in the second quarter for the Turks with a 2-yard plunge, a 1-yard tally and a pass to Keith Lane for two points following one of the TDs.

The flurry of action followed a scoreless first quarter, but the Turks would not be denied as they fought to keep their record clean for the season.

Jerry Weatherly also raced 10 yards in the fateful second and followed that with an 8-yard gallop in the third to put the Turks just that much further ahead and to make the difference in the

GUEST, LACY, LANE, WEATHERLY RAMBLE

High-Flying Turkey Turks Breeze To A 34 To 8 Victory Over Silverton

SILVERTON (Special) — The high-flying Turkey Turks swept over the Silverton Owls here Friday night as the visitors racked up a 34-8 victory before a "good crowd."

Following a scoreless first period, Turk Fullback Conroy Lacy gathered in the pigskin for a 25-yard romp for a second quarter TD to give Turkey a lead which never was lost. Lacy followed the running play by taking a pass from Quarterback Don Guest for the extra points.

Guest, not to be out-done, scampered 55 yards in the same period for another Turk tally and Lacy kicked the point to make it 15-0.

But Lacy was not through for the night as he grabbed the ball on the kickoff to start the second half and raced 88 yards for the third touchdown. He kicked the extra point and the score was 22-0.

Still in the third period, end Keith Lane intercepted an ill-aimed Owl aerial and scooted 50 yards for another TD. The extra point try failed.

Halfback Jerry Weatherly rambled 40 yards in the final period for the last Turk score and the extra point kick was blocked.

The only other scring play of the game was when Fullback Larry May of the Owls ran one yard for a touchdown and Quarterback Johnny Jowell ran for the points.

Standouts in the game were Guy Breedlove and Larry West for Silverton and Lacy for Turkey.

Turkey Rolls By Phillips B Team

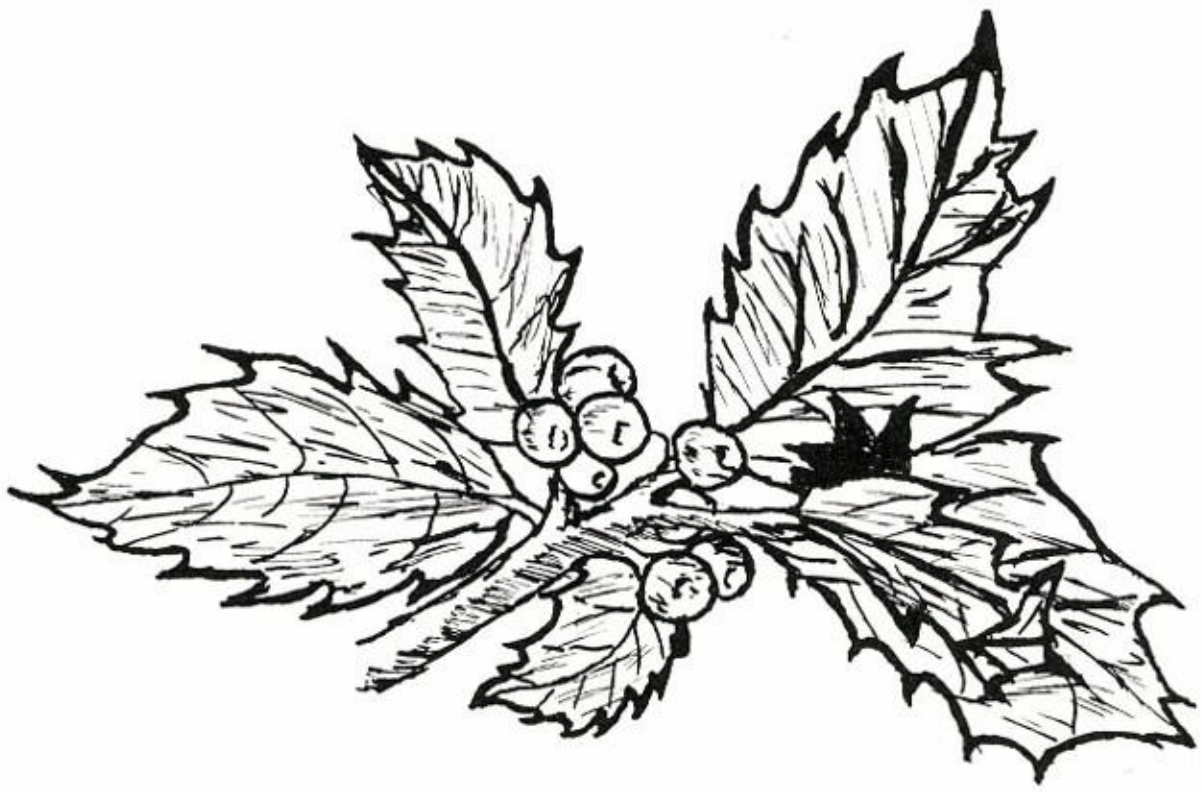
TURKEY (Special) — Conroy Lacy, 6-1, 194-pounder, scored 14 points in the first quarter and the Turkey Turks went on to down Phillips B, 20-6, here Thursday night for their eighth win of the season.

Lacy rammed over from the five for the first touchdown, then took a pass from Don Guest and rambled 3 yards for the next score. He kicked both extra points.

Phillips B became the first team to score on Turkey in the first half when Dickie passed to Raley on a 47-yard scoring play in the second quarter.

Turkey's final score came in the fourth quarter when Jerry Weatherly returned a punt 70 yards.

Activities



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   Harvey Wellman
6. & 7. Most Courteous..... Glenda Taylor
   Bunky Mullin
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   Conroy Lacy
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   Conroy Lacy
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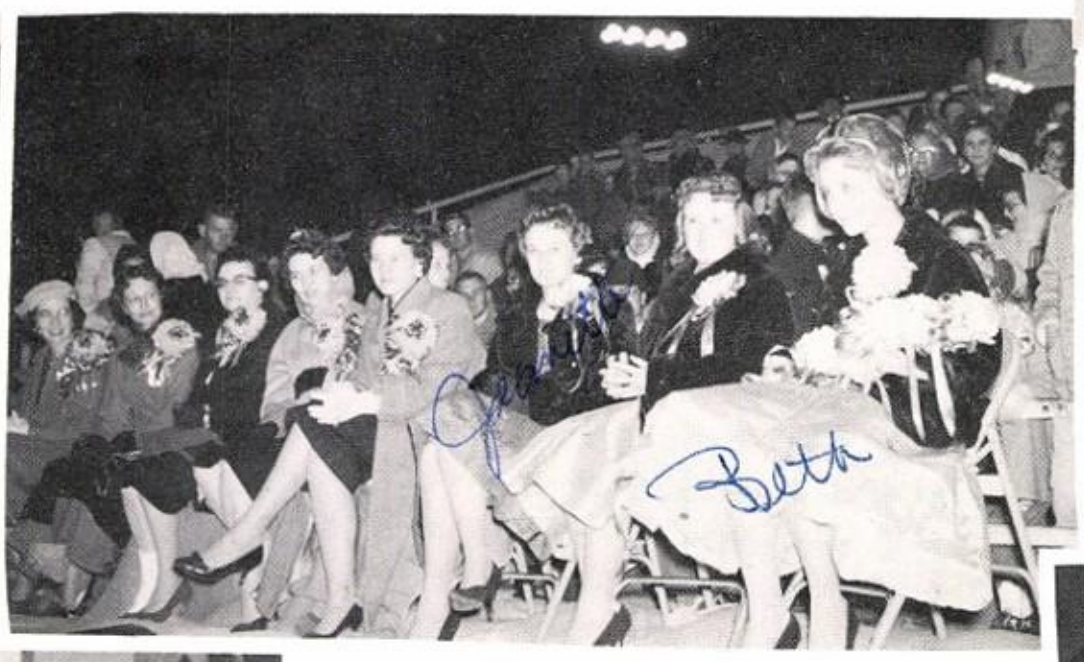

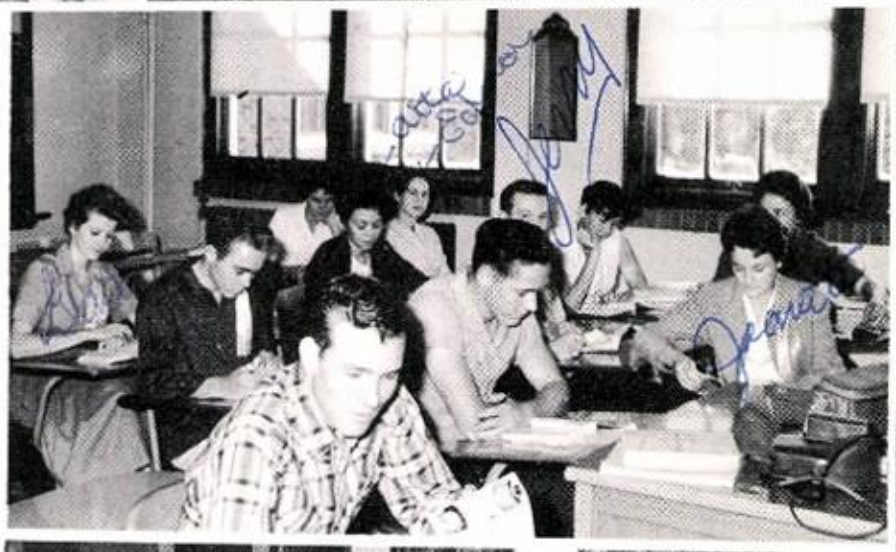

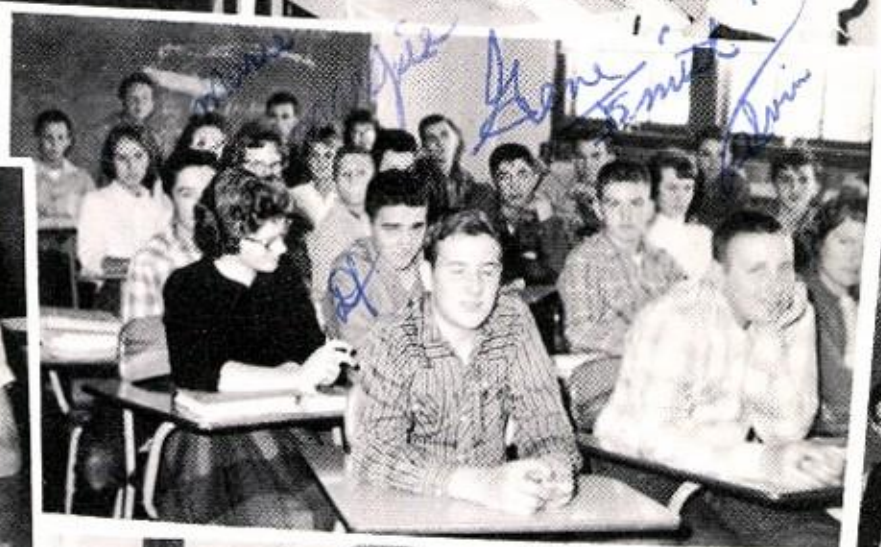

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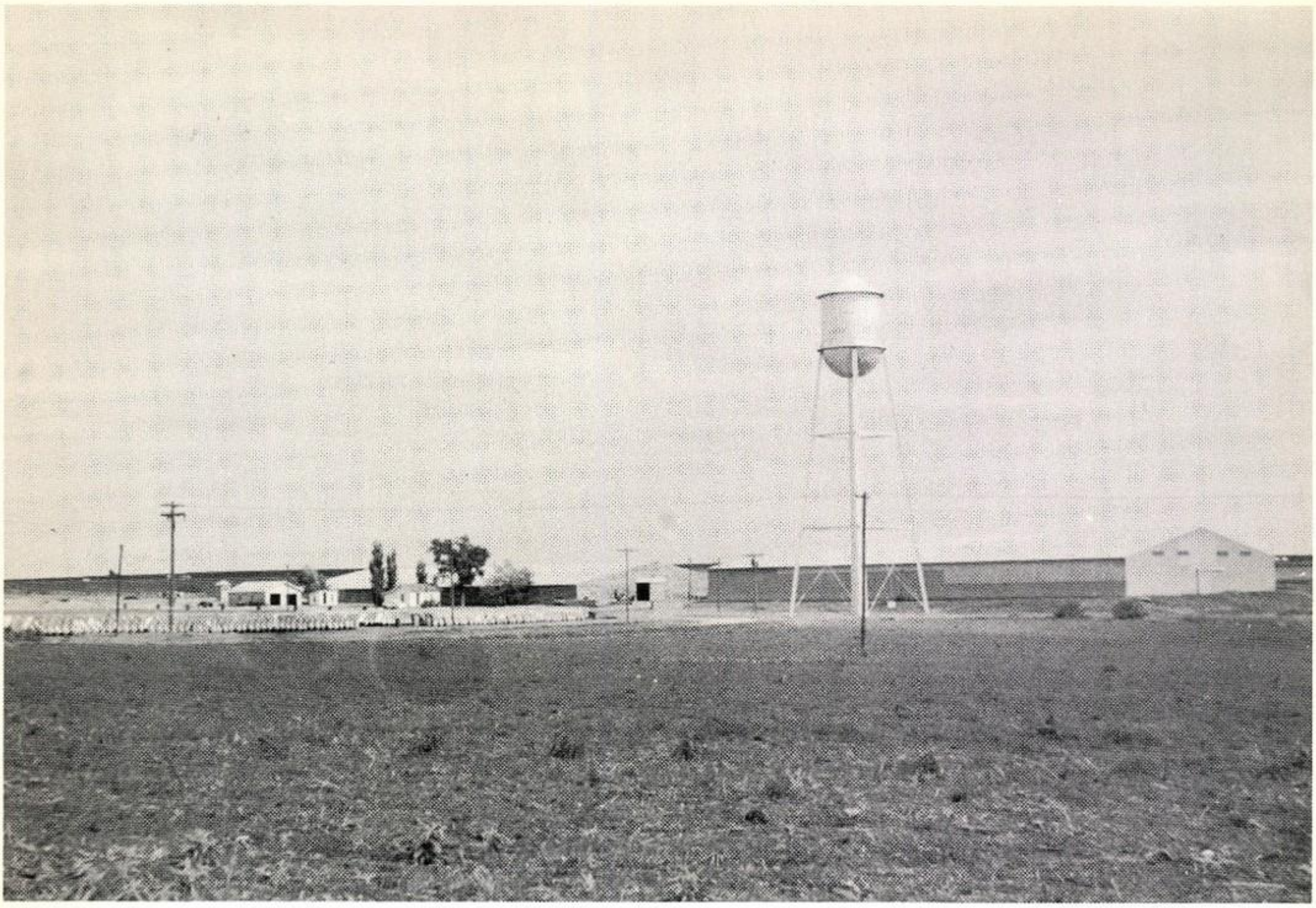

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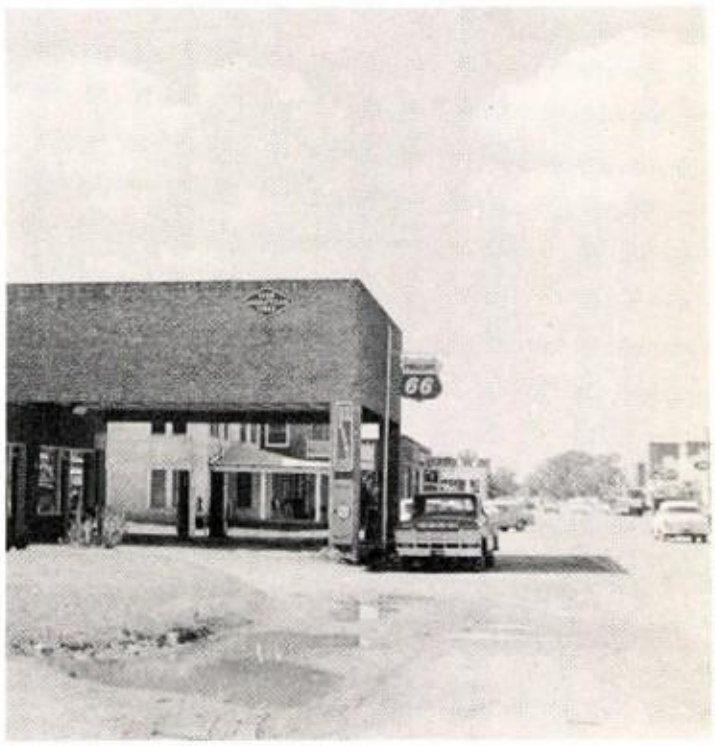

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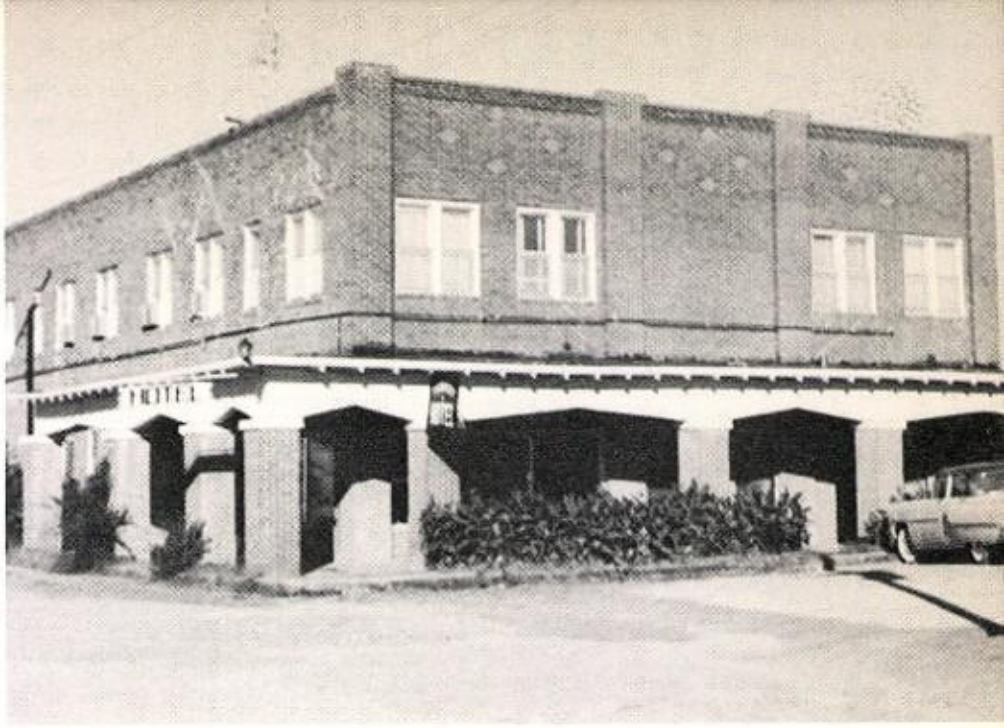

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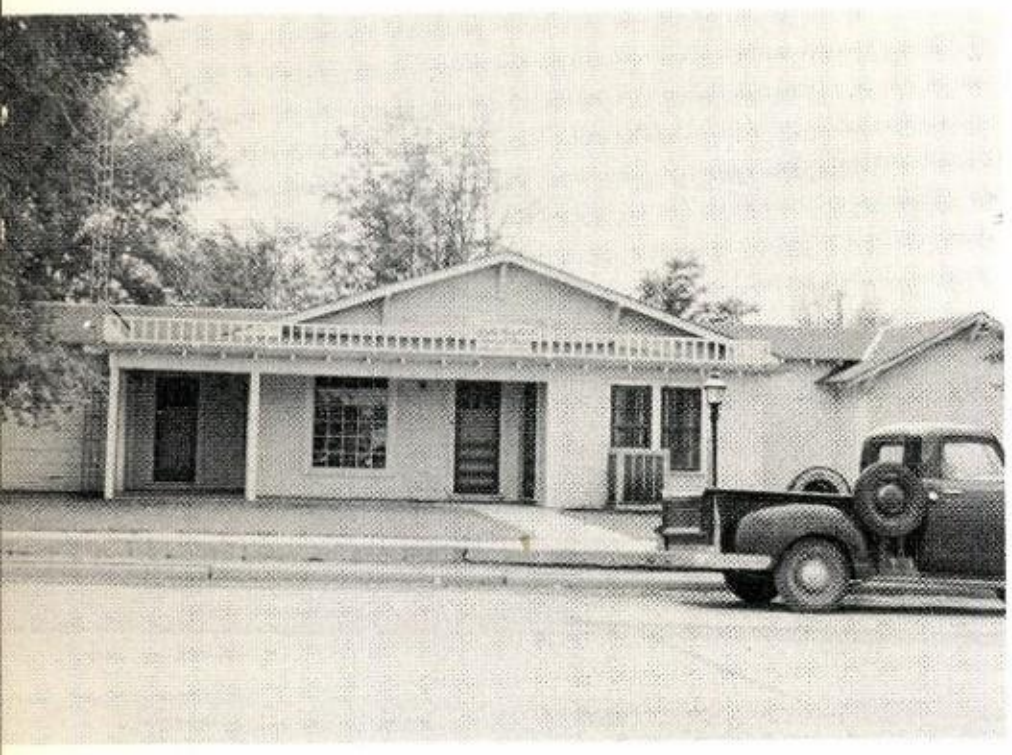

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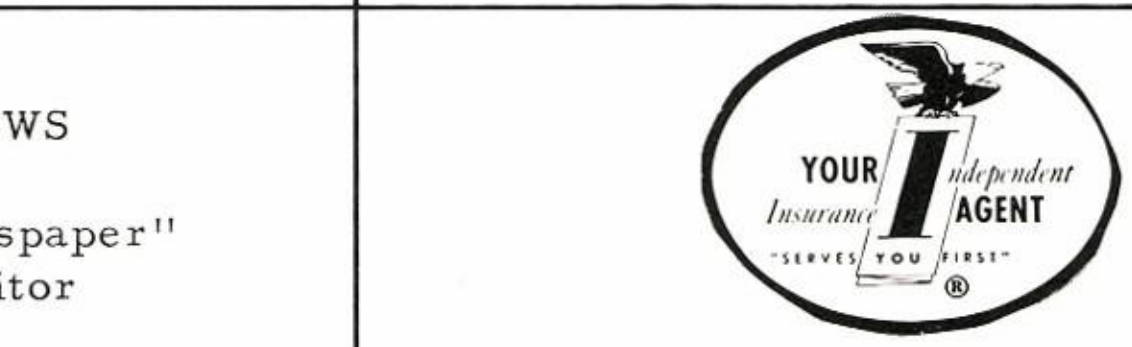

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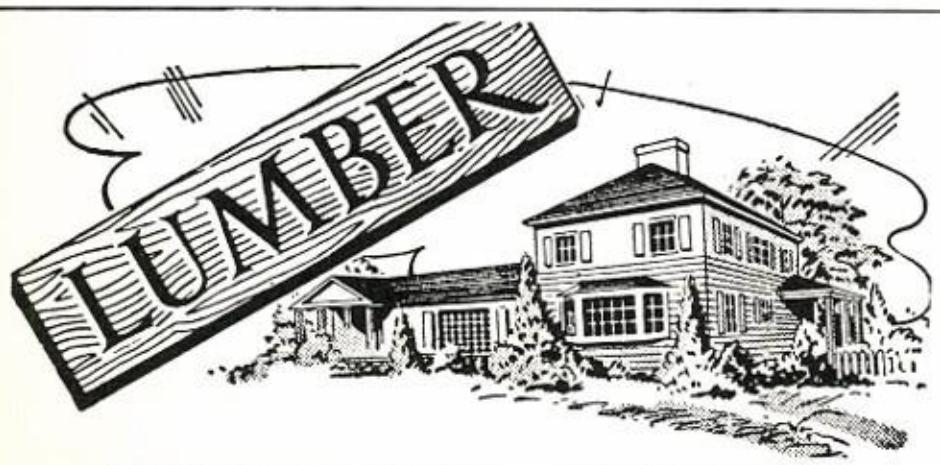

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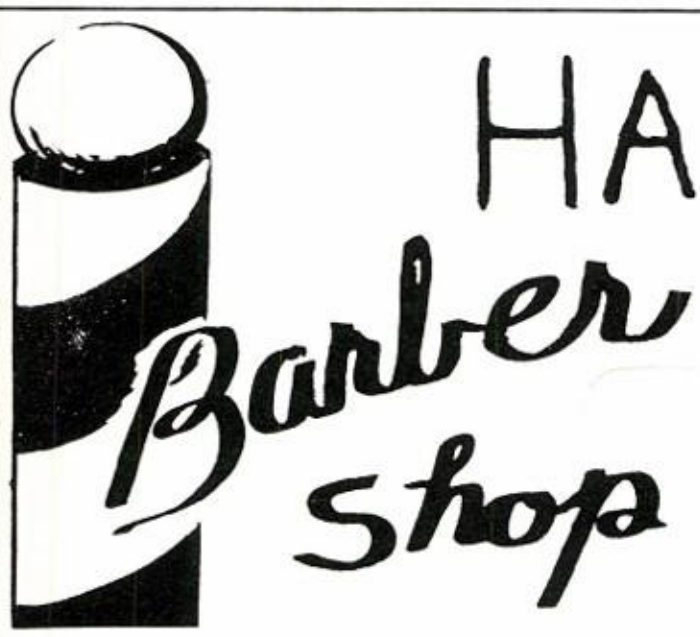

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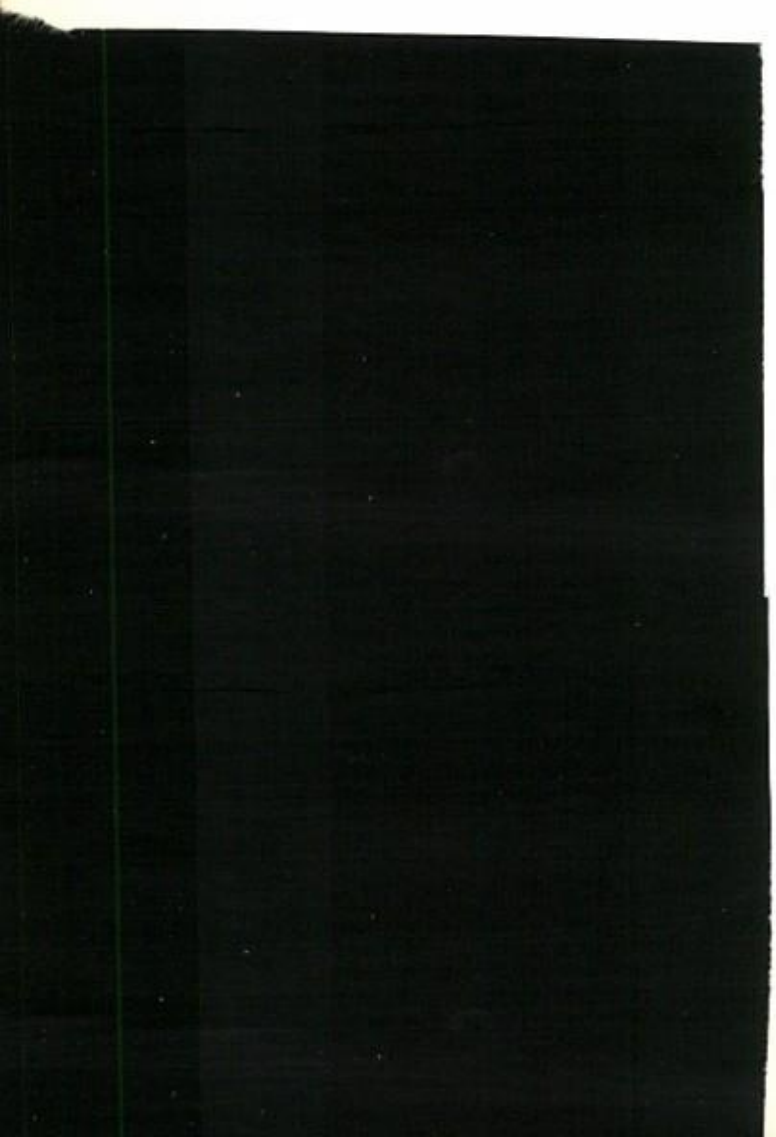

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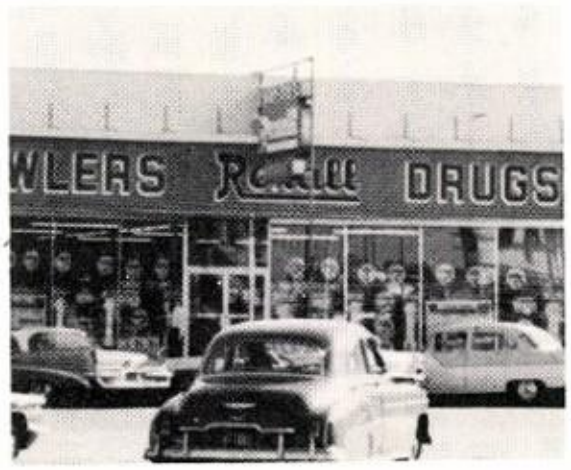

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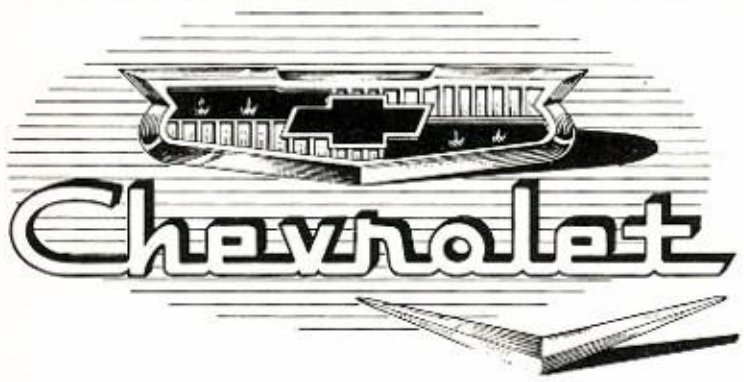

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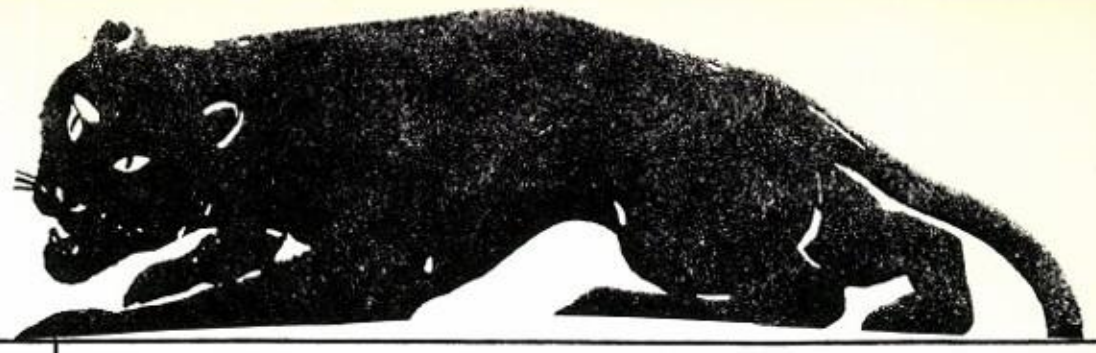

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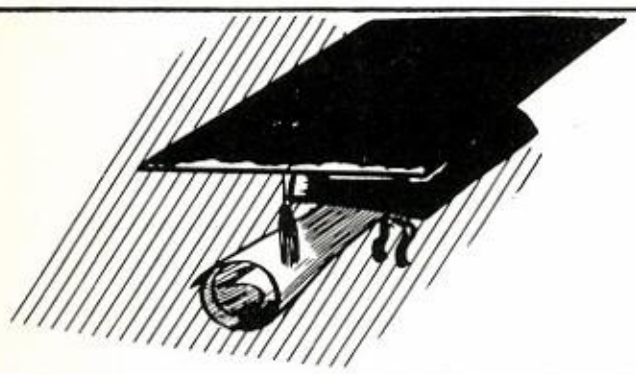

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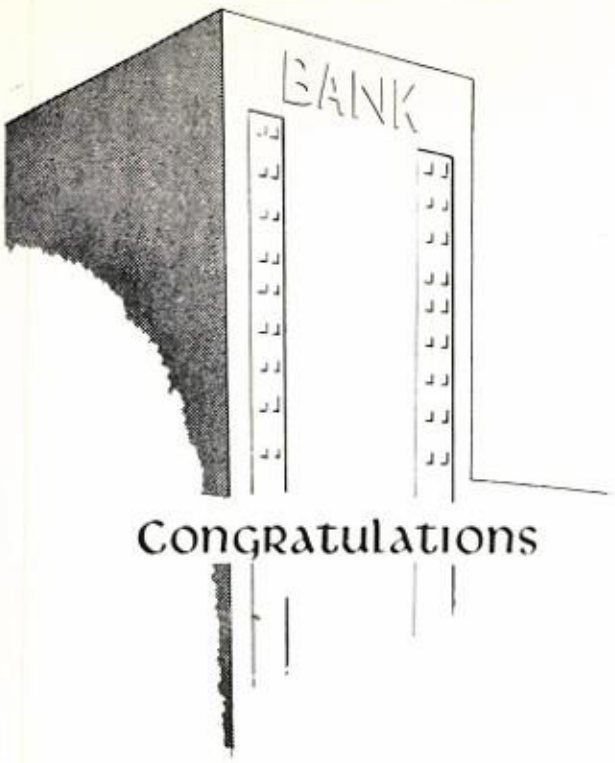

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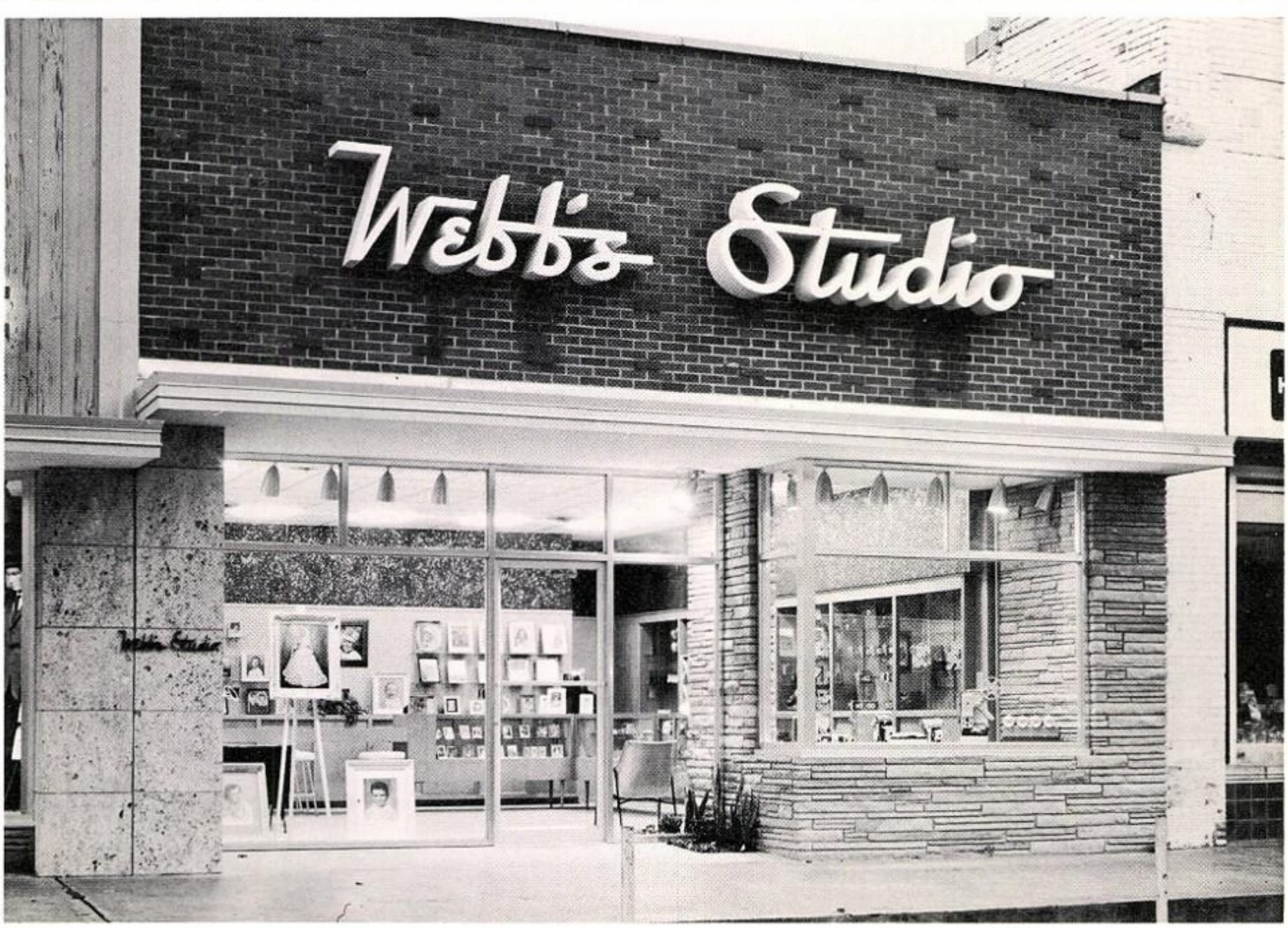

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We want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Turkey Annual Staff

Mary Ann Robison, Editor-in-Chief

DEDICATION

TO YOU

The Loyal Seniors, Dignified Juniors, Peppy

Sophomores, and Fiery Freshmen who have made this

Volume of The Turkey possible by your loyalty, dignity,

pep and fire; the Turks of the athletic teams who have

fought their way to fame; and to the splendid faculty

who have made this year pleasant and helpful, this

Autograph Section is dedicated by the Staff of 1961.

Sign On The Dotted Line

I'd one of the sweetest & friendliest girls in J. H. S. I have enjoyed going to school with you this year very much & I am looking forward to next year. May you always have the best of Luck. You deserve it.

Love you,
Dorie

Dear very sweet
& cute girl. Sincerely,
I have really
enjoyed [illegible] going
upon. Stay sweet
same as ole sweet
self. Good luck
for always. May
God bless you.
Love ya,
Sharon

Hello!
Have very pleasant
year this year. You are
a wonderful girl. Remember
with pride.
Best of luck.
Love ya (Toots)
Marie (Coco)

My Teachers

Loran Denton
Wayne Johnson
Couldn't think of
anything good.

Judy, it has been
nice having you in
class these two years.
You have a pleasant,
cheerful personality
that will ~~carry~~ carry
you far on your road
to success.
Good luck to you,
Loreen Hart, English

Dearest Judy,
When I think of you,
I always see your winning smile
& personality first. I haven't really
known you very long, but I feel our
friendship will continue forever.
Remember the X-Mas of "39"? That
was when Jan & I came to Turkey
& I met you. Everytime I come
to Turkey, you always show
me an extremely good time, & I
appreciate it very much. I've got
my future mapped out now, &
hope you will have the greatest
success in whatever you do.
Always be as you are now, &
you will always have friends
surrounding you. May you
have the best of everything.
God Bless You. Love — Aggie

Judy, one of the sweetest girls I know. I had a good time at the dance & I hope we can have another one soon. I'll see you in school & hope we have a lot more fun together. Best of luck in the future. Aggie

(Freshmen)

My Favorites

Judy,

I can't begin to start with all the fun we've had! You know we have only one year left. Let's make the most of it & the very best of it! I hope to continue a long with you for quite a while. Good Luck in everything you undertake or do!

Always,
Janette

Chandler,

Of all the people I have dope mean things with, you are the meanest. you are one of the few girls that have a lively personality at all times. I know that all the things you have said to me that have seemed hateful, have only been to help me. I appreciate it and I hope you will continue to help me. Best of Luck to one of the sweetest girls I know. you deserve and will need it if we go to college together. We have just one more year left to go and on the senior trip, we will have to make the best of it. Maybe one of these days we will catch our one and only.

Forever
Kay (B.)

(15-20 lines of illegible cursive)

My Classmates

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Judy I am thrilled to death to get to write in your annual. Stay as sweet as you are.
Your other mother LaVerne Barnhill

To Judy

To Judy a wonderful friend and sweet gal!
Spider

To a Wonderful and beautiful girl
yours Pal
Jim Hunter

To a real swell girl. I know you will go far in life.
Lots of Luck
Mack Bynum

To a real friend and sweet girl.
Phil Tutor

Judy - It has been real nice going to school

It has sure been nice being

Judy, it has been a real pleasure knowing you. I wish you success in all your undertakings. Always your friend
Jack Hall

My Classmates

nice to have
with you & wish you the best of luck, always Ellen McKay

Dear Judy,
It will not be long now
until I wont be up here.
It is a few like you that
makes me regret graduating.
I have really enjoyed going
to school with you. Best of
Luck,
Conroy Lacy
(Sr 60-61)

To a real nice girl
who I have enjoyed
going to school with
Best of luck.
Marion
Phillips

Judy
You are a very
nice girl with a
ready smile and pleasing
personality. One of the
best of friends.
But of luck.
Billy Don
Sr. 60-61

Judy,
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. So good luck to you.
Roy Gene

Judy,
Best of luck
to you
Joe Fenton

I have enjoyed going
to school with you
these past years and
hope to enjoy the next.
I wish you the best of
Luck in the future.
a friend
Jerry W.
(Jr. 60-61)

Judy
Best of luck
always
Jerry
Sr. 60-61

My Pals

To a real nice girl
and the best of luck
always.
Gary Mel

Judy, You are the
sweetest and nicest
girl I know. You have a
wonderful personality. Best of
luck.
Love
Gene Ewing

Judy;

You are a good friend.
Sometimes I wonder, though.
Keep up your friendly attitude
and you will have many
friends. Good luck.
Keith

To a nice girl
and the best of wishes
in the future
Don Howe

To a fine friend
nice girl. Best of luck
through life.
Elgin

Littlen;
Here's wishing luck
to sweet and very friendly
Junior girl.
Sincerely,
Tom Smith

Judy,
You're the nicest an
sweetest girl I know
The best of luck.
Gary
Phillips

Judy,
It has been
a pleasure knowing
you. You are the
sweetest girl I've
ever met. Best of
luck always.
Love ya,
Carol
(Fish)
60-61

Judy,
I think you are
the sweetest girl
I know. I enjoy
being around you
so much. I wish
you the best of
luck always.
Love ya
Carol
(Fish)
60-61

To a real nice girl
Best of luck always
Stan Erwin
Ivey

Judy,
It was nice knowing you
Have a wonderful life
Love
Blenda Faye
Taylor

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My Friends

Judy,
Words can never express how I feel about you. I will always remember the good times & talks we've had. You are just like a sister to me & I can't think of anything I wouldn't do for you. I will sure miss that smiling face of yours next year, but your day is coming for all that too. So here is to the sweetest cutest, most precious girl alive, all my love & best wishes.

I love you,
Mary Ann
Jr. '60-61

To a sweet person and friend we have had a lot of good times together and I have enjoyed them very much. Sometimes I think you are the only friend I have. I wish you the best of luck always.

Bonnie

Judy,
Lots of luck to a real sweet person who has a wonderful personality.
I have enjoyed going to school with you.
Stay as you are and you will go far into life.
Lots of luck always.

Love ya,
Melanie
Soph '60-'61

-Judy-
I hope you have had as much fun this year as I have. I want to wish you the very best of luck, you deserve it. You have a very wonderful personality. And I hope good luck will follow you always. Love, Mary Ann

Judy,
There not much room here but I would like to tell you how much I have enjoyed your friendship. Good luck!

Sheila
Jr. '61

Judy,
I think you are a very nice girl. Keep up your good ways and sweet smile and you will go far in life. Load of luck.

Allen Proctor

Judy,
Best of luck to a real good friend.

Carol

To a real sweet girl that I have really enjoyed going to school with you. I hope we have lots of fun next year.

Best of Luck

Bunk

Life in Shakespeareian Fashion

Life is not always a Tempest, nor yet a Midsummer Night's Dream. It is quite often a Comedy of Errors; you may take it As You Like It, or make Much Ado About Nothing and claim Love's Labor Lost, but as time goes on you will find All's Well That Ends Well, and every man receives Measure for Measure.

Ideals Lead to the Summit Where Beauty Reigns Supreme

"The good life is the life

inspired by love and beauty

and guided by knowledge."

For this section of your yearbook we, the faculty, are deeply grateful and appreciative to the Seniors. Thank you for these pages.

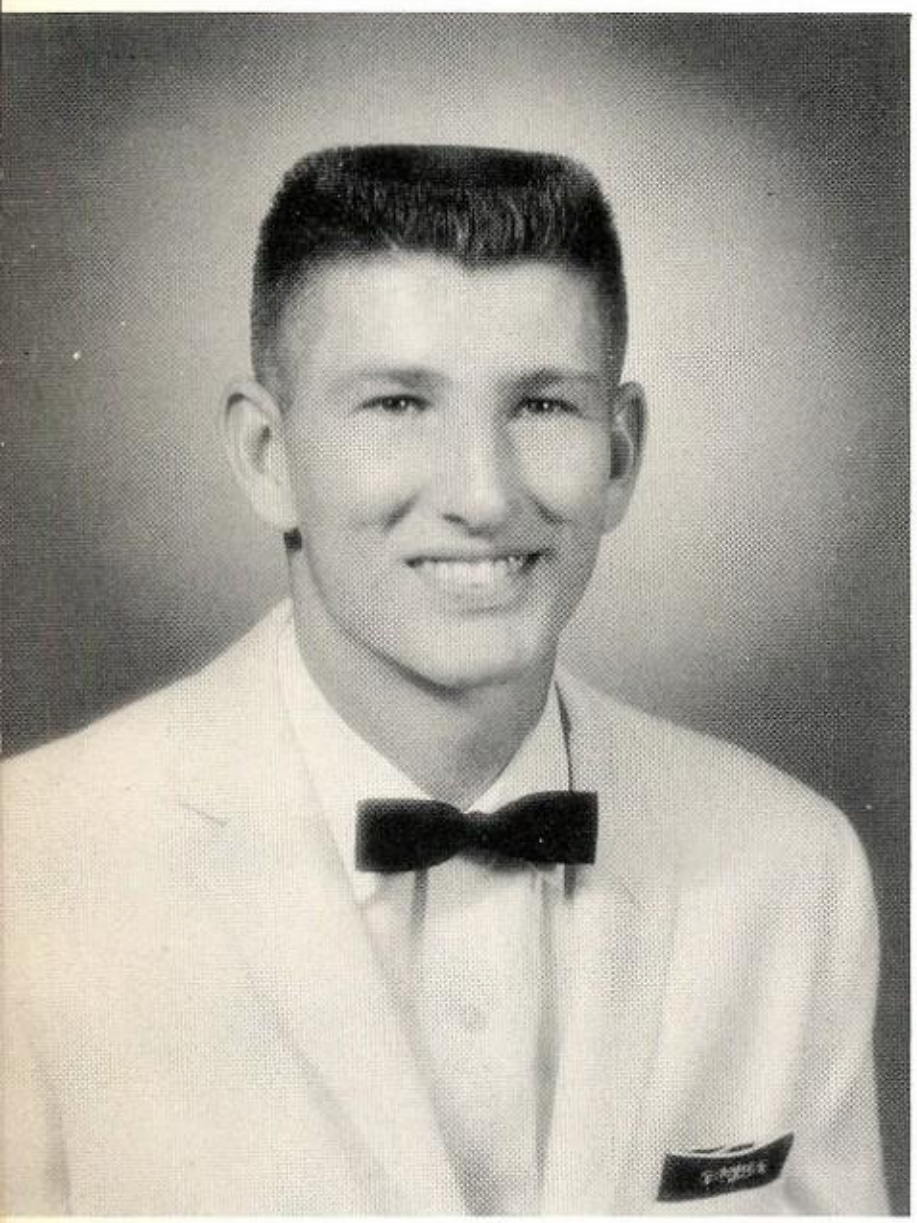
Each year brings forth new problems, new methods, higher standards, and greater competition, but in the humdrum whirl of modern existence, the finer things should not be neglected.

Beauty is not limited to those things which are commonly thought of as being beautiful. Even the most commonplace activities of our daily lives may be endowed with it, if we would go about our work in the spirit of love. Only that is highest beauty which expresses itself in action -- action that makes for happier, finer, fuller living in a world in which young men and young women go courageously about their daily tasks.

The student goes to school today that he may learn ways and means of doing service to his community, of securing all the social and cultural benefits of life, and of realizing its highest ideals. Beyond a doubt, Turkey High School has this year had students who have made great strides in the direction of this goal. These students are worthy of our commendation. They may well be recognized as outstanding students and leaders among their peers.

May each one of you go questing for the supreme good; and with the eyes of your spirit steadfastly lifted to the good, the true, and the beautiful, may your daily life be sweetened by love and laughter.

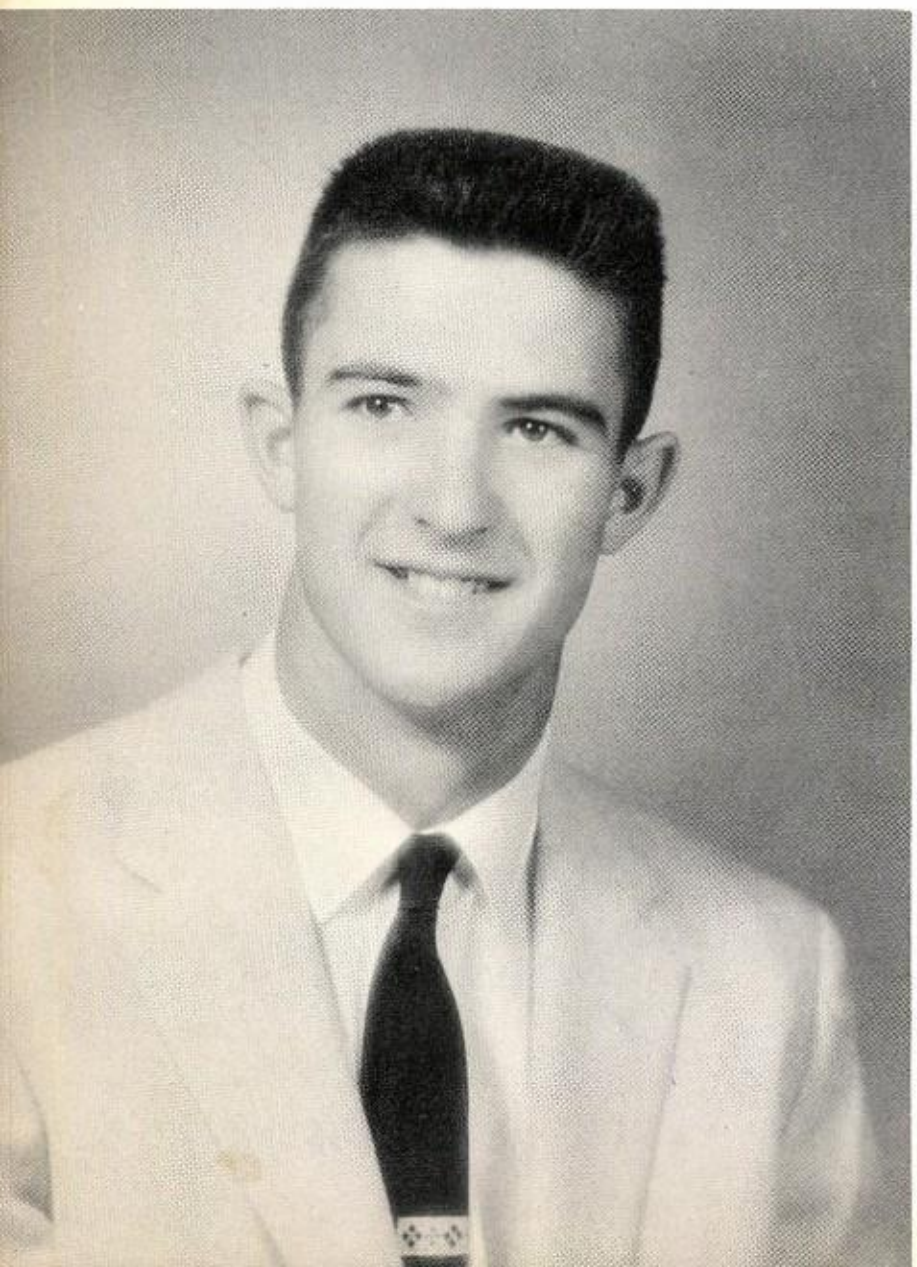
Who's Who



Conroy Lacy
Senior

The words "Conroy" and "Perfection" are synonyms. Conroy will settle for nothing but the best in everything he does. The first impression that everyone has of Conroy is that he is an outstanding athlete; however, those who know Conroy know that versatility is the keyword to his personality. By working at many activities and maintaining excellent grades, Conroy is an example to all of us. He is an oustanding history and English student.

"Men of great genius and a large heart sow the seeds of progress in the world."



Keith Lane
Senior

One of the best liked and most admired students in T. H. S. is Keith. He has received many honors of which he was extremely worthy. Few people possess such fortitude, dependability, and trustworthiness as he. With never a word about himself, Keith is always doing something for someone else. He excels in mathematics.

"A reputation for good judgment, fair dealing, and truth, is itself a fortune."

Who's Who

Sheila Degan

Sheila's unique attitude is a refreshing personality trait. With poise she plays basketball, is a pianist, and has participated in all school activities for the two years that she has been in Turkey High School. She has achieved distinction as a typist.

"Amiable people radiate so much sunshine that they are reflected in all appreciative hearts."

Supremacy

Whenever a champion breaks into fame,
Whatever his record, whatever his game,
There's one thing I know beyond shadow of doubt;
If he hadn't worked they'd have weeded him out.

The road to the top is a long climb up hill,
And practice alone is the father of skill,
And practice is dreary, unless hearts are stout;
The lazy and shiftless are soon weeded out.

Not by chance comes achievement, and not by good luck
Is the top ever gained, but by hard work and pluck.
Though a man may be gifted, the fact still remains
Success must be sought for through infinite pains.

Behind every leader are many who've tried,
Who started out bravely and then dropped aside.
The long years of practice proficiency asks
Soon send back the weaklings to commonplace tasks.

Whenever one rises to stand with the few
And is praised for the thing he has learned how to do,
I know, be it trade or profession or game,
If he's up at the top he has worked for his fame.

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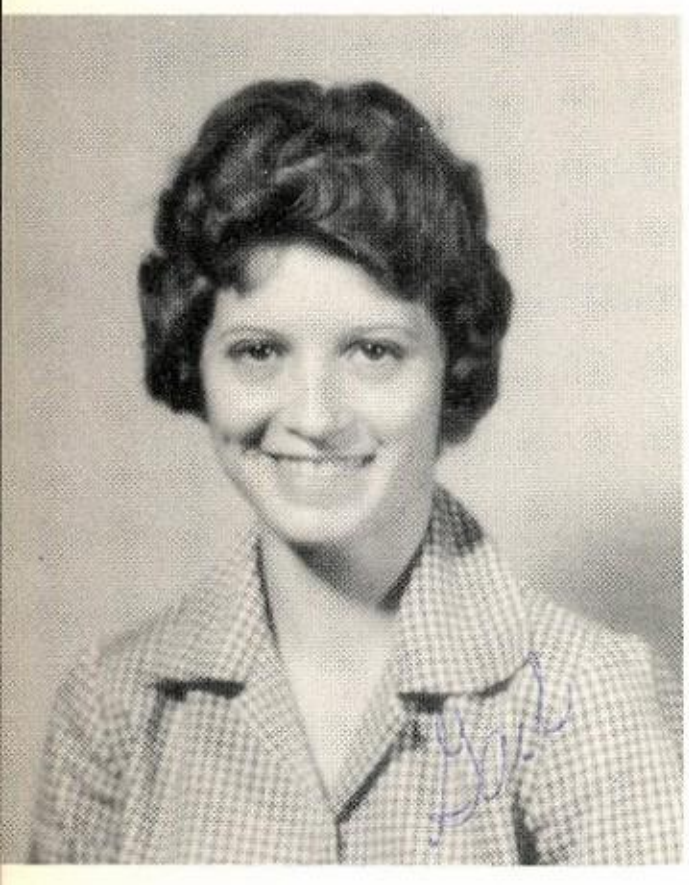


Gail Proctor
Junior

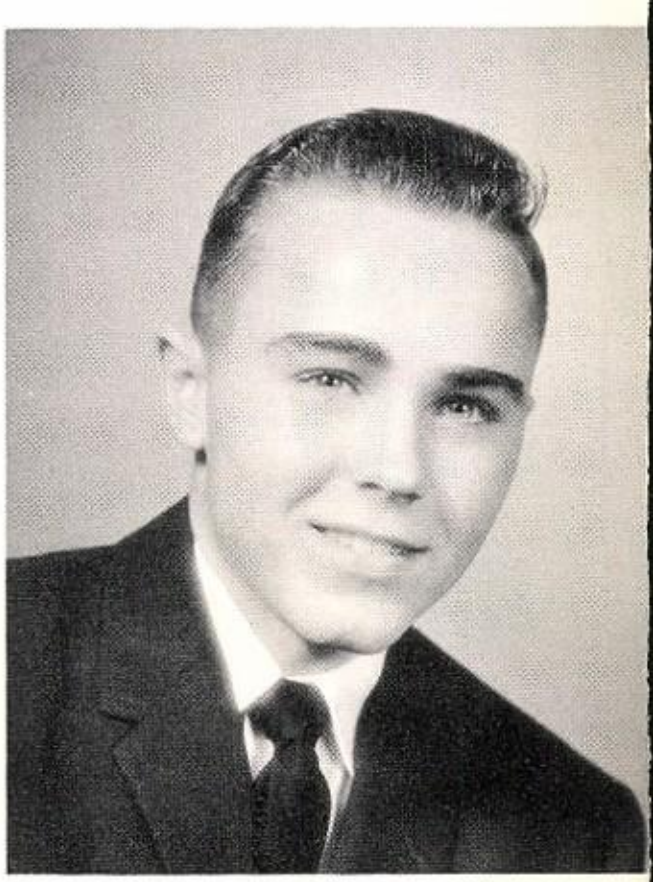
Gail's great vitality and enthusiasm have proved definite assets. She has been actively engaged throughout her high school career in F. H. A. work. Her happy outlook on life and her perservance have proved her to be a studious and sincere person. Gail is never satisfied with anything short of the best. She will go far in home economics as she is an oustanding student in this department.

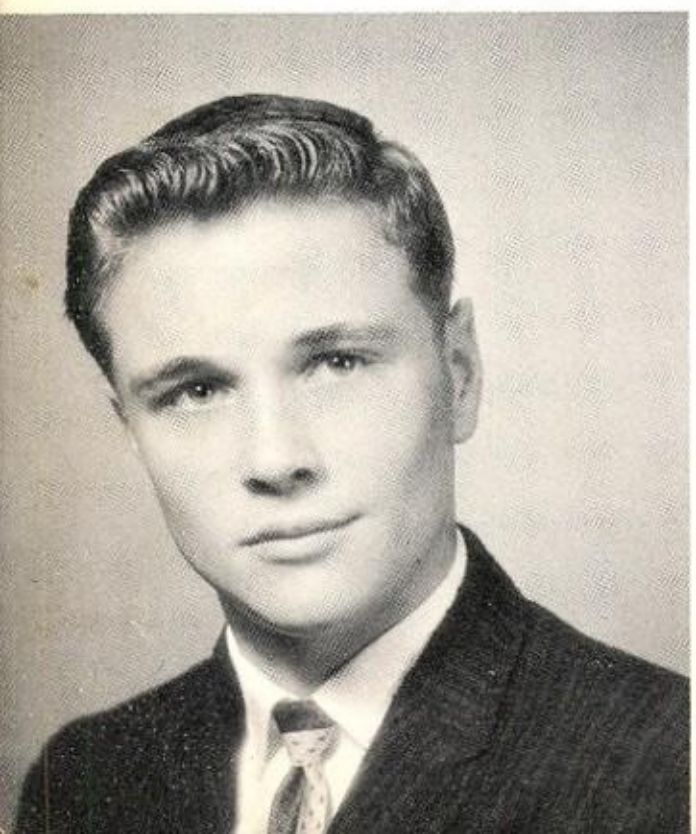
"Firmness of purpose is one of the best instruments of success. "

Johnny Fuston
Junior

Johnny has done a remarkable job in 4-H. He has received high honors in Annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock Shows. Few young men have the zeal, stability, pertinacity, stamina, grit, and indefatigability that he has demonstrated in his field of endeavor. He has toiled long hours and has achieved success. He has proved that if something is worth doing, it is worth doing well. His ability to mix fun and work is a great attribute.

"The best and noblest lives are those which are set toward high ideals. "





Bunky Mullin
Sophomore

Bunky's spontaneous clever mind, personality, courtesies, and agreeableness have endeared him to all. He radiates so much dignity, refinement, culture, and intellect that he is recognized as an eminent person among his peers. He is to be commended for his excellent scholastic record. He is a superior student in science and English.

"Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations are evidences of a great character and a large and generous soul. "

Reserved for Judging

Judy.

Here we are at the end of my last school year. I'm scared, honest. I'm going to miss you so much. I wished that you could go with us. I really enjoyed having you as a schoolmate. You were real good in pep squad - basketball - and all the other activities. We have really had lots of fun especially outside of school life - haven't we? You have been good to me to let me tell my troubles to you. I'll have plenty more but you won't be there to let me tell them to you but that life. Judy, you have a wonderful personality and nice smile and winning ways.

Best of Luck and all the happiness in the world.

Remember Monty & Billy always - for me.

Love ya,
Beth

To a very nice girl who it has been a pleasure to be in high school with.
"Lots of luck"
Billie Farley

Judy,
Just knowing you has made school worthwhile. May the best of everything be yours and have lots of fun during your Senior year. Don't forget me.
Candy '60-61
Lacy

Judy,
I want to wish you the best of Success in the future. I know anyone associating with you in school will be all your own
"Student"

Best of Luck in the future to a real nice girl.
Dolan